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Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.
Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

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WAR MOVEMENTS ARE MYSTERIOUS

General Expectation That Great Battle Will Be Fought on Belgian Territory Today or Tomorrow.

BELGIAN LEFT WING GAINS A VICTORY

Liege Forts Still Holding Out Against German Attack—Invaders Lose Heavily in Minor Engagements.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13.—It is still impossible to throw any light on military operations which may culminate on Thursday or Friday in a terrific collision between the forces of disruption and those of civilization. Never before, not even in the Japanese war against Russia, have movements of an army been shrouded with such impenetrable mystery. Considering the number, the audacity and the ingenuity of German agents still in Belgium, these precautions may be indispensable.

Another fact which is beginning to be known to the public is that most of the resistance of the Belgian army was offered hitherto by covering troops only, although three German army corps have been thoroughly beaten. It is believed here that the hostile main armies must be ready any time. After twilight yesterday, several detachments of the covering troops were sent forward to Belgian advance posts as feelers. The Belgians, when possible, concealed themselves in thickets or fields, and captured a considerable number of invaders. One Belgian lancer named Sogaerts, deserves special mention. His habit is to rally forth, lance in poise, and go forward against a Uhlman, whom he generally kills or wounds, following the remainder of the Uhlman, who in single file, give themselves up. In this way he has taken fourteen prisoners wounded several and killed three without suffering the slightest injury.

Airships in Sight
Already airships of different combatants float gracefully into visual range of the Brussels population but at such a height that one can only guess at the nationality of each. The authorities are warning the public neither to fear nor attack the Uhlans.

Anxiety respecting Holland's neutrality is not yet wholly dispelled. Nobody doubts the firm resolve of the Dutch Government to maintain its right to hold aloof from the war but certain misgivings are entertained as to the adequacy of the troops stationed in the district where the violation of territory by Germany is most probable.

A Belgian journalist narrates the death of the reigning Prince William of Lippe and his son as follows: "On the streets of Seraling about 100 German soldiers threw themselves with terrific force on a company of Belgians but suddenly their commanding officer Prince William of Lippe fell mortally wounded, and immediately after his son was killed. The German troops retreated shortly afterwards the bodies of the two princes were asked for. A ring which the prince wore on his finger, and his dainty wrought sword, were handed over to the police of Seraling by a scout.

Encounter in the Open
BRUSSELS, Aug. 13. (4:30 a.m.)—The first battle in the following communication: "After having passed the night (Tuesday) in the position they had reached after their rout yesterday, the Germans this morning advanced in force towards a point in our dispositions which they thought was not held. Our staff, however, was alert, and informed by cavalry reconnaissances, was able to give the necessary orders, with the result that the Germans found their advance checked. An engagement took place in which our troops were successful. Ten thousand men took part in the fight. This was the first action of our troops in open country, and their conduct is a good augury for the future. Apart from this, the situation, to all appearances, has undergone no change.

"As regards our allies, the plan undergone before is being worked out exactly according to programme."

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

Negotiations in Regard to Treatment of Vessels Interdicted in Ports of an Enemy

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Gazette today publishes the details of the negotiations between England and Germany regarding the status of their merchant shipping in ports of the enemy.

A dispatch from Berlin received here yesterday said that the German and British Governments had requested the American Embassy in Berlin to intervene for the purpose of fixing the time in which the merchantmen of the two countries must quit the ports of the enemy.

From the matter published by The Gazette it appears that Germany, on August 4, proposed to the British Government the mutual liberation of interned ships. A reply to the proposal within forty-eight hours was requested. Apparently no reply was made to the German communication, but the British Government, through the United States Ambassador, made known to Germany the decision of this Government regarding the treatment of enemy ships, and asked whether this would meet the views of Germany.

The negotiations continued through the intermediaries of the American Ambassadors at Berlin and Stockholm, but no communication was received from Berlin, and the British Government has no knowledge of the treatment being accorded to British ships and cargoes in German ports.

EDMONTON RECRUITS

Three Hundred Leave to Join Princess Patricia Light Infantry—Pipers' Band Goes

EDMONTON, Aug. 12.—Tonight 300 recruits of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry leave for Calgary en route to Quebec. The men are of the finest physique, and as they marched through the city, headed by the pipers' band, were the object of much praise. They represent the pick of the British army reservists in Edmonton, and are all men who have seen service with the colors, in cavalry and infantry corps of the Empire.

If present arrangements do not miscarry, the Edmonton contingent will parade before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in Ottawa on Sunday, there by establishing a mobilization record which will be difficult to beat.

Col. Farquhar has accepted the enlistment of the Edmonton pipers' band. He wired Captain McKinnery last night as follows: "Delighted to have pipers. Many thanks."

Captain McKinnery was staff officer to Col. Driscoll, commanding "Driscoll's Scouts," a special corps operating, with the permission of Lord Kitchener, under Sir Leslie Rundle, in the South African campaign. He was recommended for the Victoria Cross by Lord Kitchener in dispatches on September 13, 1901, for carrying a wounded man out of range at Wolmarstadt.

Envoy From Czar
ROME, Aug. 12.—It is stated in the Rome newspapers that a Russian envoy is here on a special mission from the Czar.

LT.-COL. CURRIE TO HAVE BRIGADE

Victorian Is Given an Important Command in Canadian Contingent for Service With Imperial Forces.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—It was announced tonight that Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, of Victoria, had been offered the command of a brigade in the Canadian contingent and had accepted.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie joined the 5th Regiment of Canadian Garrison Artillery at Victoria in March, 1897, received a commission as lieutenant in 1900 and as captain in 1904. He was promoted to Lt.-Col. in 1908. This company he commanded for eight years, during which it won the efficiency shield in seven years. He was promoted captain in 1902 and major in 1906, becoming lieutenant colonel in 1909, when he succeeded Lt.-Col. J. Hall in the command, holding it until last autumn, when he was transferred to command the 50th Highlanders of Canada on its formation. Colonel Currie obtained his field officer's infantry certificate at the close of a staff course held at the War Point barracks during the past winter.

During his command of the 5th C. G. A., that regiment achieved a wonderful record in competition with all the other garrison artillery regiments in the Dominion. In 1909, 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions; 1910, 1st and 2nd; 1911, 3rd; 1912, 1st and 2nd in garrison artillery and 1st in movable armament work; 1913, all 1st and 2nd prizes in garrison artillery and 1st in movable armament work.

In addition, Lt.-Col. Currie is an honorary vice-president of the Canadian Artillery Association and, himself a first-class shot, has always taken the keenest interest in raising the standard of rifle shooting in the forces. He has been president of the B. C. Rifle Association since 1905, and is at the present time on the council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Since assuming command of the 50th Highlanders last autumn the strength of the regiment has been steadily raised until today the regiment is the largest in the city, and has offered 242 officers and men for service at the front.

An infantry brigade consists of four battalions of 1,010 men each.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT

James Berry, Fire Boss at Reserve Mine, Nanaimo, Killed—Fall of 300 Feet

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 12.—James Berry, a fireboss at the Reserve mine here, met with a tragic death early yesterday morning, falling down the shaft of the mine, a distance of 300 feet. It appears that Berry and the shift foreman were being hoisted up the shaft, still in the development stage, in the bucket, both men being inside when it started away. On the way up Berry got out of the bucket, it is said, and stood out on the edge. How he came to fall off is not known, but his companion states that he made a move as if he was going to get back inside the bucket, and in this manner he must have lost his balance and plunged below.

The deceased came here two years ago from Michel. He leaves a widow and a child.

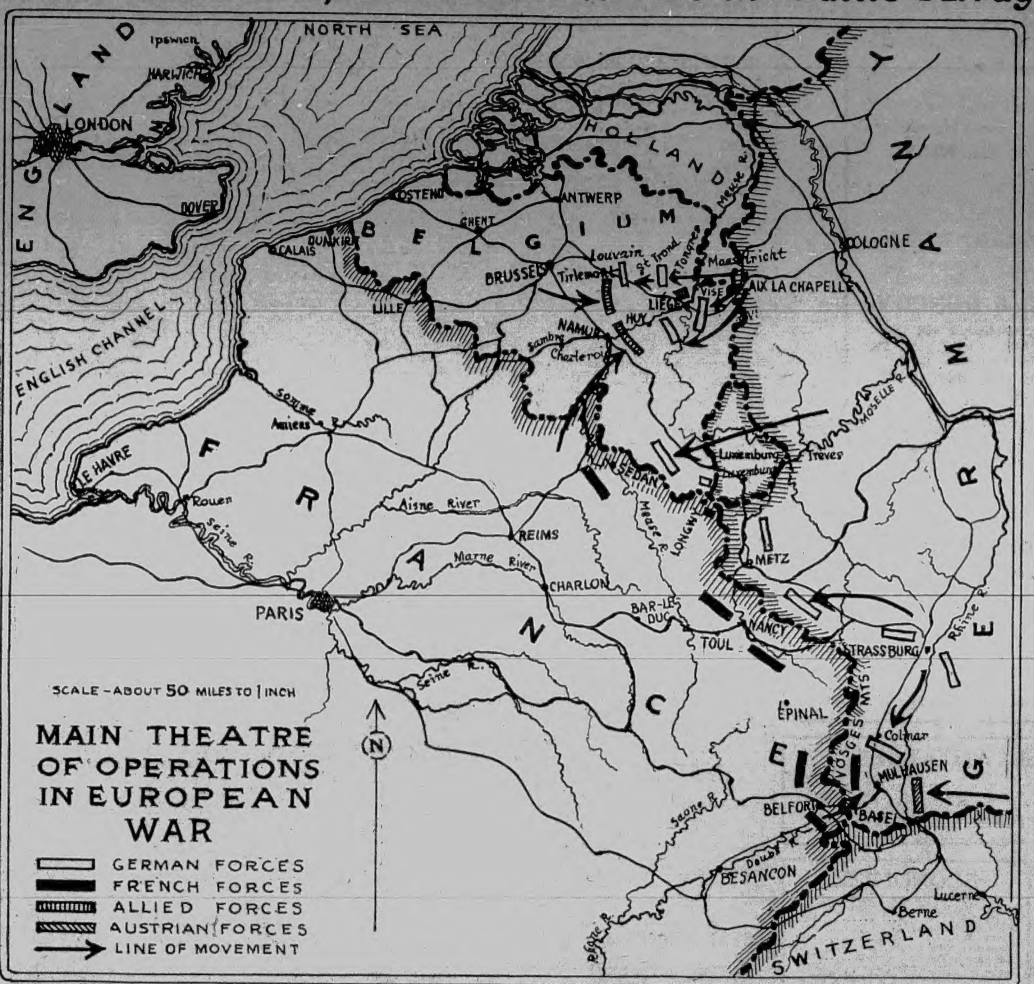
DOWAGER EMPRESS ILL

Has Arrived at Bern, and May Have to Undergo Operation—Will Remain in Switzerland

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—The Dowager Empress Marie Fiodorovna, of Russia, has arrived here seriously ill, and, it is said, will undergo an operation.

The Dowager Empress, who is the sister of Queen Mother Alexandra, was, on August 3, stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg. Eventually she was allowed to proceed to Stockholm. She has decided to remain in Switzerland during the war.

Where Armies of Five Nations Are in Battle Array



COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the hospital ship committee will be held this afternoon at the Daughters of Empire room, Temple Building, at 3 o'clock.

PIONEER OF CANAL

Steamer Cristobal Rescues New York From Panama—Sights British Cruiser Suffolk

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The steamer Cristobal, which arrived tonight from Panama, has the distinction of being the first vessel of any considerable size to navigate the Panama Canal in both directions.

The Cristobal sighted the British cruiser Suffolk at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The warship was then about five miles southeast of Highland lightship, near the New York harbor channel.

GREAT NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

Far More Than Necessary Enrolled for the Overseas Force—Work of Organization Is Well Forward.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—From any one of three out of the nine military divisions of Canada enough men have enrolled for active service to form the required aggregate of 21,000 men for the Canadian army division which is to be sent abroad on active service. One of these three is Winnipeg and one is Toronto. This announcement was made by Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia, tonight, from advice received from the commanding officers all over Canada, who have been busy for the past few days enlisting volunteers.

The pay of the 25,000 men, who will be mobilized at Quebec next week starts tomorrow at \$1 per day.

Numbers to Be Selected
Commanding officers are instructed to at once select the number of men allotted to their units. For rural regiments 125 men to each regiment will be accepted, the preference being given to those best fitted from a physical and military standpoint. This rule, however, is not an arbitrary one, and from city regiments, or in other special cases where it has been deemed desirable to take a larger number of men, there will be a larger representation. For instance, in Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities, where the regiments are almost up to full strength and the number volunteering aggregates over 600 or even more per regiment, companies may go at almost full strength. As far as possible each company will take with it its own officers.

From Western Canada, where the conditions of enlistment were misunderstood up to a day or so ago, it is reported that the situation is now well understood.

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TURKEY'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

Reported to Have Purchased German Cruisers Now in Dardanelles, With Intention to Commission Them.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Daily Mail says it understands that Turkey has assured the British Government that the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which are now in the Dardanelles, will be dismantled, but there is reason to believe Turkey has purchased and intends to put the two cruisers into commission.

This is the opinion of The Daily Mail, which would be a grave breach of neutrality.

"If Turkey intends to enter the war as Germany's ally, or to pay off her old scores against Greece," The Daily Mail continues, "she must be warned that in either case retribution will be swift and certain."

It appears that Germany offered to sell the Goeben to Turkey some time ago, but that the deal fell through because Turkey stipulated that the vessel should be handed over with her crew.

Regarded as Correct
LONDON, Aug. 13. (4:30 a.m.)—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says that much interest has been excited by the conference recently held between the Japanese ambassador, Baron Motono, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazonov.

The Times regards as a fact the report of the purchase of the German cruiser Goeben by Turkey. The Turkish embassy here also believes this news to be correct.

Fortifying Churches
COLOGNE, Aug. 12.—The spires of the Cologne Cathedral and other churches are being transformed into defence stations. Guns are being mounted on the bellfries of the churches.

Will Scour Atlantic
OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The arrival of the powerful fighting ship Drake has brought considerable comfort to the Canadian authorities, who have been anxious about shipping on the Atlantic Coast.

With six efficient cruisers, including the Niobe, scouring the waters of the North Atlantic, it is hoped that the German cruisers in these waters may soon be picked up and the capture of ships relieved of the anxiety which has haunted them since the beginning of the war.

Arming Giant Onboarders
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The two swiftest merchantmen on the seas, the

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HOSPITAL SHIP FUND

Canadian Committee Agreeable to Its Diversion to Other War Uses if Admiralty So Wishes

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Canadian committee of the Canadian Women's Hospital Ship Fund, states that the offer of the ship has been accepted by the British Admiralty, but, if the British Admiralty should prefer to change the form of the gift, the original resolution provides that if the ship is not required during the present war the money contributed shall be used for naval and military purposes under the direction of the British Admiralty by trustees appointed by the central committee.

Italy Still Neutral

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Tommaso Tittoni, Italian ambassador to France, issued and had posted at the Italian embassy in the Italian quarters of Paris today a signed notice stating that Italy had proclaimed and will maintain the strictest neutrality. Therefore, there is no need for Italians to be alarmed. They may continue to reside in France in full security.

TO SEARCH FOR HOSTILE SHIPS

Admiralty Takes Measures to Protect the Atlantic Trade Routes—Armed Merchantmen and Cruisers Sent Out.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Admiralty has sent out cruisers which will ply the Atlantic to protect trade routes. The French Government also sent out warships to search for German cruisers known to be in the Atlantic.

"The enemy's ships," said the official Admiralty report, "will be hunted continually, and although some time may elapse before they are run down, they will be kept too busy to do much mischief."

"A number of fast merchant vessels fitted and armed at British arsenals also have been sent out patrolling the routes and keeping them clear of German commerce raiders. With every day that passes British control of trade routes, especially those of the Atlantic, becomes stronger, and the North Sea, where the most formidable operations of the naval war are proceeding, the Admiralty can give no reassurances."

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THOUGHT TO BE CRUISER FIGHT

Firing Heard Off New Hampshire Coast Supposed to Indicate Combat of British and German Vessels.

ISLE OF SHOALS, N. H., Aug. 12.—It is asserted that foreign naval ships were engaged in an encounter off here tonight, during which one of the war vessels is reported to have been sunk.

A wireless message received would seem to indicate that the defeat came to one of the German cruisers. Stuttgart, Dresden or Karlsruhe, which have been reported to be reconnoitering in the waters along the Atlantic coast for the past week. The message was sent in cipher and read: "Umbags is sunk."

This was believed to have been the code word for one of the cruisers that was engaged in the conflict. The British cruisers Essex and Suffolk are off this coast.

The first shots were heard at 5:10, and lasted for twenty minutes. Again at 5:20 the firing was continued for seven minutes. But for the interval from the first firing of shots to the second there was no interruption in the firing. It was described as a steady fire, and seemed about fifteen miles away. Reports from points along the coast developed the fact that mortars had been discharged at Fort McKinley, at Portland, Maine, nearly forty miles away and in a northerly direction, but too far, it is believed, for the sound to carry here.

The operator at Portsmouth navy yard, who is authority for the receipt of the code dispatch, reports the wind blowing off shore. This accounts for the commanding not being heard at the Portsmouth navy yard, about eighteen miles southwest of here.

Mme. Bernhardt on the War
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Sarah Bernhardt, the septuagenarian actress, says that the European conflict is a well-deserved retribution for the war which man ever suffers.

"The soldiers," she says, "will fall, for the end of wars, for universal peace." She adds that she heard the French flag was floating over Alsace and felt faint. Mme. Bernhardt regrets not being a man, "in order to fight the barbarians who too long have plagued the whole world."

Unfortunate Man Was Walking along the railway tracks and evidently did not hear the engineer's warning whistle.

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NANAIMO MAN INJURED

Mr. T. E. Woolstone Run Down by Freight Train—Amputation of One Leg Necessary

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 12.—Mr. T. E. Woolstone, a well-known resident of this city, was run down and had his leg crushed by a freight train this evening. The leg was amputated between the knee and the ankle at the hospital. He has a fair chance of recovery.

The unfortunate man was walking along the railway tracks and evidently did not hear the engineer's warning whistle.

WAR DECLARED WITH AUSTRIA

Formal Notification Given by Great Britain and France—Austrian Ambassador to Leave London Today.

OPERATIONS ALONG RUSSIAN FRONTIER

German and Austrian Reverses Are Reported—Number of Frenchmen Captured in Vicinity of Muelhausen.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Foreign Office announces that a state of war exists between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain as from midnight, and official arrangements have been made for the Austro-Hungarian ambassador and staff to leave this city tomorrow.

The Foreign Office states that diplomatic relations between France and Austria being broken off, the French Government has requested His Majesty's Government to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian minister in London a declaration outlining the steps which preceded the rupture with France. The Foreign Office statement continues: "Communicating this declaration" accordingly to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, His Majesty's Government have declared to His Excellency that the rupture with France having been brought about in this way they feel themselves obliged to announce that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Austria-Hungary.

A Paris dispatch received at midnight says that the American ambassador, Mr. Herrick, has taken over the Austrian embassy.

Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, has been in England for six years as secretary, minister and ambassador, respectively, and is one of the most intimate friends of the British royal family.

On Russian Frontier

LONDON, Aug. 12 (3 a.m.)—A Berlin dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says the German staff admits heavy losses on the Russian frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12 (via London).—An attempt by Germans to occupy Eydhukhnen, East Prussia, one of the points in which Russian troops were sent early in the war, has failed. The Germans, consisting of a detachment of infantry, with artillery, were repulsed, with loss.

PARIS, Aug. 12 (11 p.m.)—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Matin says: "The Austrians have suffered a check on the Dnieper River. Four regiments of Austrian infantry and eight regiments of Uhlans were routed. The approaching battle will probably be a decisive one."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—(Via London, Aug. 13, 1:30 a.m.)—It is announced officially that German aeroplanes have been carrying out extensive manoeuvres along the Russian frontier, but have done no damage.

French Captured

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(12:55 p.m.)—The German troops near Muelhausen have captured ten French officers, 500 men, four guns, ten wagons and many rifles. According to the report, German territory has been overrun by the French. It is also stated that at Laxemburg German troops made more than 1,000 prisoners, about one-sixth of the two defeated French regiments.

Only Skirmishes

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(6:10 p.m.)—The French Minister of War explains that the engagements on the Franco-German frontier are no more than outpost skirmishes.

"The best denial that can be given to the report that the French lost 20,000 men at Aldrich," says the Ministry, "is that the total effective French troops did not reach that number."

It is further explained that the advance of the French infantry on Muelhausen was to cut the centre of German communication, and it is added that this was successfully carried out. "The communication cut," it is said, "is in place in Upper Alsace a considerable number of troops."

Bombarded by Germans

PARIS, Aug. 12. (11:35 p.m.)—The bombardment by the Germans of Pont-a-Mousson, in the Department of Meurthe et Moselle, about twenty miles north of Metz, is continuing.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of August 13, 1864)

Established 1764.—We are in receipt of a copy of the Centenary edition of The Quebec Gazette, a paper which saw the light of day in the autumn of 1764. The publishers, Messrs. Hildesheim & Co., have made a grand effort, and the result is a very interesting volume. The paper contains a full history of the city and its surroundings, and is a valuable addition to the collection of any one who is interested in the history of the city.

Reverend Run Home.—Advice has been received here by the Colonist that their able the Princess Royal, who was in England in the latter part of 1864, has returned to her home in Scotland.

The Toronto.—The new townsite appears to be full of life, and will spring up as quick as the fire and being sustained, and smoke inlet will take on quite a busy appearance.

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CHECK BY LIEGE
OF GREAT VALUE

London Daily Telegraph's Correspondent Points Out Advantages Which It Has Furnished to Allied Armies.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—(Delayed)—By Granville Fortescue, special correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph.—It is quite possible that outsiders do not realize the effect on future operations of the German check at Liège. First, it gave France time to complete mobilization; second, it gave the British army time to mobilize and get on the continent. In accomplishing these results the Belgians have rendered signal strategic services. But the effect on future operations must be considered. In time the forts at Liège will fall. Some of the smaller ones are already reported captured. This fall will not occur without enormous German sacrifices. These sacrifices will mean that in subsequent manoeuvres the German right wing will be weakened. With this known to the commanders opposing the German advance, it is obvious that they will always watch for a chance of landing a crushing blow on that side; again, the moral effect in Belgium is astounding. These untold troops now know that they are equal to the professional soldiers of Prussia. The soldier of England and France will say to himself: "If Belgians can do it, we can."

Every day lost by the Germans is of value to the allied armies. It will probably be the German plan to leave a retaining force at Liège and push on. Their original programme of sweeping down the Meuse to Sedan will have to be delayed, if not entirely abandoned. The 40,000 Germans—it cannot be that there are more at Liège—are a small proportion of their fighting force. Their actual expeditionary army will number nearly approximately 500,000. Such a number moves slowly. Each day lessens the advantage that the Germans gained because of their rapid mobilization.

Liège is now surrounded by Germans, and no word reaches the outside world. The only wireless installed was destroyed. Why the forts were not equipped with wireless I cannot understand. Even with the Liège forts taken, it does not mean that the Germans would be able to push on down the Meuse. All arrangements were made to destroy bridges and railways on the shortest notice. If Belgium, the David of Europe, can hold back the invading Goliath a short time more, the Germans will be at a great disadvantage against the Triple Entente. It is possible that the next big engagement will occur north of Liège and nearer Brussels.

GREAT NUMBER
OF VOLUNTEERS

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now announced there has been a real flood of applications during the last twenty-four hours. These men, who mainly belong to cavalry regiments, will have equal opportunity with Eastern recruits to go to the front as infantrymen. Mobilization will start almost immediately, and every volunteer who will be accepted will be notified to report at his regimental headquarters.

Second Contingent

For those who have failed to secure places on the first contingent, the consolation is given that they will probably have an opportunity a little later on to go with a second Canadian contingent. Colonel Hughes stated tonight that it was practically certain that another contingent of from 5,000 to 10,000 would be needed in the near future. Although the lists are already closed, tonight applications are still pouring in from all parts of the country, as well as from the United States.

A considerable number of deserters, who had tired of the monotony of barracks life, are coming in and asking to be taken on again. Colonel McVeety, of the 62nd Regiment at St. John, writes that he wants to bring the whole 600 men of his regiment. Each of the Winnipeg regiments wants to go almost at full strength.

In the list of volunteers are a number of Germans and Austrians who have been naturalized citizens of Canada.

Purchasing Horses

The Department is purchasing about 5,000 horses primarily for the use of the artillery, brigades, batteries and draught horses are required. Purchasing agents have been appointed at London, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston, Gananoque, Ottawa, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Moncton, and Sydney. For transportation service a considerable number of trucks have been purchased. The medical corps have been instructed to inoculate for typhoid all the volunteers who so desire. Special provision is being made to guard against any epidemic in camp, and a plentiful supply of absolutely pure water has been arranged for.

The officers in command of brigades will be announced in the course of a day or so. One of the first to be announced is Col. A. W. Currie, of Victoria, who will command one of the brigades.

Many Western Volunteers

Major "Steve" Leith, who has been instructed to report at Quebec with 25 men of the Canadian Horse Artillery, it is stated that a far larger number than was expected would be taken from Western Canada, which leads the other parts of the Dominion in response to the call.

It is altogether probable that the 80th Infantry regiment, Winnipeg, like the 4th Highlanders and Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, will preserve its identity in the Overseas forces. The city officers and about 900 men of the regiment have volunteered, and if they are all, or nearly all, accepted, Winnipeg's oldest infantry unit may go into the fight practically intact for the first time since they earned the title of "The Little Black Devils" in the fight at Fish Creek during the rebellion of 1885.

New Militia Organizations

Militia orders issued today authorize the organization of an eight-company regiment of infantry with headquarters at Fernie, B.C., and company headquarters at Fernie, Cranbrook, Elkton, Golden, Fort Steele, Homer and Moberly. An independent company of infantry is to be organized with headquarters at Nanaimo. Another military unit to be formed in the West immediately is a squadron of cavalry at Victoria. The reorganization of Earl Grey's Own Rifles, of Military District No. 11,

as a four-company regiment is authorized. Military rifle associations have been authorized in the West as follows: 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.; "D" Squadron, 30th Horse, Kelowna, B.C.; "B" Squadron, 30th Horse, Eban, B.C. Civilian rifle associations authorized by today's orders include No. 671, North Vancouver. The members of Canada's Overseas force will be clothed in khaki of a thicker quality than that worn in the South African war, and will be well prepared in the matter of clothing for a winter campaign in Belgium, France or Germany. The entire force will be armed with the latest pattern of Ross rifles, Mark III, and the factory at Quebec will be in a position to arm a second division with the same arms if another division is sent.

GERMANS ARRESTED

Reservists Among Crew of C. P. R. Steamship Mount Royal Locked Up at Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Fifteen members of the crew of the C. P. R. S.S. Mount Royal, firemen and stokers, all of whom are reservists in the German army, were made prisoners of war today by Lieut. Fisher and a squad of men. The police acted under instructions from Chief Campbell.

The Germans were marched from the ship to police headquarters, where they were locked up. It has not been decided as yet what will be done with them. The police are waiting to see if parole that they will not take any part in the present conflict in Europe, or in any way assist the enemies of Great Britain, may be allowed their liberty. They will be compelled to remain in this country until the war is over. Expressions of loyalty to the German Emperor by a few of them led to the visit of the police and the arrest of the men.

WAR DECLARED
WITH AUSTRIA

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of Nancy, commenced yesterday morning. A hundred shells of large calibre fell into the town, killing and wounding a number of the inhabitants and demolishing buildings.

German Prisoners

PARIS, Aug. 12. (Via London).—Several hundred German Prisoners passed through the Champigny station, near Paris, today on their way to Poitiers, where they will be placed under guard. The soldiers seemed quite unconcerned as they filed past. The German officers in the party, however, were sulky. The undying activity of Gen. Jos. Joffre, commander in chief of the French army, has won the admiration of his troops. Since the first day of mobilization he has travelled thousands of miles in his motor car, and appears to be everywhere at one time. His chauffeur is the famous racing motorist, George Boillot, who three times won the French grand prix.

Rigid Censorship

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Daily Mail Paris correspondent comments on the rigor of the censorship prevailing in France, which has thrown an impenetrable veil of mystery over the operations on the French frontier, with the result that the French public are more ignorant of what is happening than it was when Napoleon was fighting a century ago.

When the soldiers now depart for the front, says the correspondent, they leave no word behind. They have no means of communicating with them in the fighting line, and are obliged to entrust letters for them to the Minister of War, and perhaps receive the statement from the Minister: "Your son has fallen on the field of honor."

German Forces

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(4:40 a. m.)—A St. Petersburg dispatch to The Daily Mail says it is reported in the newspapers there that Germany has formed twenty-five reserve divisions, each of 20,000 men, and six batteries with thirty-one reserve cavalry regiments, which will constitute the main part of the German forces on the Russian frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—(Via London, 4:50 a. m.)—The Austrian troops on the Russian frontier have been placed under the command of a German general.

The news is confirmed that certain divisions of Austrian forces, comprising Tyrol-March Czech regiments, have been transported to French territory.

Servians and Montenegrins

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(7:45 p. m.)—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Nish, Servia, correspondent says a combined Servian and Montenegrin invasion of Bosnia from Plevlje (Tashila), northwest of Novi-Sad, has begun, in three columns. General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Servian army, has taken supreme command.

ROME, Aug. 12.—(Via London).—The newspaper Corriere Della Sera states that the Montenegrin troops have captured Suttari.

Alleged Savagery

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(11:55 p. m.)—The following official statement was issued tonight: "A wounded French cavalryman at Mexieres declares he saw a German cavalryman shoot a wounded Frenchman. He says he heard five or six other shots, and saved himself by feigning death."

"The Germans are wearing uniforms taken from Belgians killed in battle."

EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Four Germans Suspected of Being Spies Arrested at Quebec Crossed St. Lawrence

GANANOQUE, Ont., Aug. 12.—While at the railway office inquiring as to time of departure of trains to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom, apparently could speak English, were arrested today on suspicion of being spies.

They said they were from Clayton, N. Y., and came across the river in a small boat, using paddles made out of pieces of board.

When arrested they had two modern rifles, two revolvers and one shotgun, besides a quantity of ammunition and a box of the latest pattern of Ross rifles. They had a supply of drugs, among which were poisons. They also had cooking utensils and other camp supplies.

Kaiser May Take Command

LONDON, Aug. 12.—2:55 a. m.—A Brussels despatch to The Daily Chronicle says that the German Emperor is reported on his way to take personal command of the German army in Belgium. A similar report was current on Sunday last. The report has not been confirmed. Another despatch from Brussels says the food supply there is abundant, the Government having bought an enormous quantity.

RELEASE TRADE
FROM SHACKLES

Arrangements Made by Imperial and Canadian Governments and Bank of England in Regard to Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—With the purpose of terminating the present deadlock in the money market, and to enable trade and commerce to resume normal courses, the Government has agreed to guarantee the Bank of England from any loss it may incur in discounting bills of exchange in either home or foreign banks on trade accepted prior to August 4.

The Bank of England, therefore, announces that it is prepared, on the application of owners, of any approved bill of exchange accepted before that date to discount it at any time before its due date at the bank rate, and without recourse to such holder, and upon the bill maturing the bank will give the acceptor the opportunity of the first open market bank rate of 2 per cent over the bank rate.

It is also announced that the bank will be prepared to approve such bills of exchange as customarily are discounted by it, and also good trade bills and acceptances of such foreign or colonial firms whose bank agencies are established in Great Britain.

Canadian Arrangements

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—In connection with the arrangements made to facilitate the shipment of Canadian produce and other commodities to England, the Minister of Finance today made the following statement: "The Minister of Finance has been authorized to receive and hold gold at Ottawa in trust for the Bank of England. Depositors must, in connection with each deposit, state the name of the person to whom the amounts are to be paid in London."

Bank shipments have been impossible because of the presence of German cruisers in the Atlantic. The United States owes very large sums in London which have to be paid in gold. Britain is the great creditor nation, and London has been drawing the gold of the world to her vaults. There has, therefore, been a rush in America to buy exchange that is to say, gold, in London.

Gold Accumulating in London

An American merchant, broker or banker who has a balance in London could sell at a high premium to other merchants or bankers who had to have funds in London to pay debts, maturing there. Before the war was declared there had been vast shipments of gold to London because it was cheaper to send the gold than to buy exchange. War between Great Britain and Germany put an end to this, and the greatest difficulty has been experienced on this side of the Atlantic in making payments in Great Britain.

Recently the matter has become of extreme importance because it was found practically impossible to finance shipment from Canadian ports of wheat, flour, meats and other food products.

There has been a great congestion of these commodities in New York, awaiting normal exchange conditions.

Shippers could not sell their grain or other produce bills because the banks could not sell them as usual in New York, and if they were sent forward for collection in Great Britain and paid there the banks here could not bring the gold over. The result of attempting to finance Canada's vast export trade in such conditions of exchange would have been that Canada would be depleted of gold here. To meet this situation and restore normal rates of exchange the arrangements as above have been made.

The Mauretania is fitting out at Halifax and the Lusitania, according to messages received on this side of the sea, is nearing Fishguard, where she will land passengers for London and then proceed to Liverpool. The Mauretania and Lusitania were constructed especially as auxiliaries under the supervision of the British Admiralty. Their machinery is all under the water line and their coal bunkers are arranged so as to protect the engines. Shells might pierce half a dozen places and the hulls of the mammoth greyhounds would not be so badly wounded as to cause them to founder.

They will not depend when encountering war vessels on the guns that they are equipped with, twelve six-inch quick-firers, but on their ability to out-foot the enemy. They can weave the liveliest wake ever foaming stern of a merchantman, covering under stress more than 27 knots.

CRUISER LEIPZIG

Expected to Arrive at San Francisco for Coal—May Receive Fuel This Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—From reports received early tonight it was learned that the German cruiser Leipzig is bound into the harbor of San Francisco for the purpose of coaling. How long it will stay, no one knows. It had failed to sight the war vessel, which was spoken 35 miles from port yesterday.

Owing to the dense fog off the heads, lookouts do not expect to sight the Leipzig until she is about to enter the Golden Gate. But it was thought she will arrive about midnight and will be at anchor in the stream until morning, when the German consul-general will formally ask the collector of the port for the coal desired.

Austrian Ambassador Resigns

VIENNA, Aug. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Italy, Kajetan Murey de Raposo-Mere, has resigned his post on the ground of ill-health. Baron Karl von Machsch, departmental chief of the Austro-Hungarian office, has been appointed to succeed him temporarily.

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DRIVEN IN MASS TO SURE DEATH

Participant in Attack on Liege Tells of Wholesale Slaughter of German Troops—Foolish Tactics.

MAESTRICHT, Aug. 12 (by Count Houthoff, Brussels)—Fugitives from the German army operating against Liege, have given details of the advance into Belgium and the attack on Liege from the invaders' point of view. They belonged to a detachment which was empowered by Belgian cavalry and fled into Holland to escape capture. They were disarmed by the Dutch soon after they crossed the frontier, and I understand they intend to emigrate to America. They have had enough of campaigning and a country in which military life is rampant. Here is the story of the march on Liege, as related by the most intelligent one: "We went by train to the last German town, the outskirts of which touch the frontier. We traveled in open goods trucks, and the journey was like a triumphal progress, everywhere acclaimed by the people. Old men came out to bless us, and women and girls passed alongside the train encouraging us with kind words and more substantial gifts of food and drink.

"At Herbesthal we took to the road and advanced into Belgian territory. On the frontier itself there was absolutely no resistance, though a few stray shots were fired at our cavalry scouts, who preceded the main body.

Verriers Taken
"After occupying the first Belgian town of Limburg, where locomotives and rolling stock were found, we continued our advance to Verriers, which was cleared of Belgian troops by our cavalry before our arrival. The inhabitants of Verriers watched our march into the town with terror, withdrawing into their houses and peeping from behind closed shutters, evidently fearing that we would commit outrages.

"Nothing of the kind happened, and we marched to the offices of the municipality and tore down the Belgian flag, which was replaced by a German flag, amid the cheers of our men. A proclamation of the annexation of Verriers and the district was read in French outside the town hall and posted in all parts of the place. Martial law was proclaimed, and the residents were warned that any resistance to the German military authority would be punished by summary execution.

"A German officer took over the administration of the town and began by requisitioning food and other supplies and various kinds of subsistence for the German troops. His orders were carried out meekly, even zealously, by the citizens of Verriers, who told some of our men quartered in the houses that they had received instructions from Brussels to offer no opposition.

"Among the regulations enforced was one compelling the townspeople to be within doors by sunset and to leave their houses before sunrise. They were forced to find quarters for our men and hand over the bread from the bakeries, which were kept working night and day; also to yield stored meats, groceries and articles of all kinds to such an extent that the Belgians themselves were left in a sorry plight. Any kind of violence against the civilian inhabitants was strictly prohibited, and those who were attacked had to defend themselves without hesitation in self-defense.

"After a few hours the Belgians got over the first fright and fraternized with the invaders as far as possible with the difference of language.

"Then followed with astonishing rapidity the advance to Liege, the first part of the journey being done by train, but not far.

"The retreating Belgians soon began to tear up the permanent way, so we had to take to the road again and march. The use of the railway to and beyond Verriers caused our sudden appearance before Liege.

Days of Horror
"Then we went through days of horror. I took part in the earlier attacks on the Belgians defending Liege, and though I am not a coward, the sights I saw and the wholesale slaughter of our men filled me with dread.

"Again and again we advanced, always in close formation, lying and shooting at an elevation given us by officers, running forward and dropping again on our stomachs, continuing to fire and advance again, always nearer, nearer to the lines of our enemy.

"As we pressed forward, our ranks became thinner. Shells burst among us, killing and wounding, and such wounds were far worse than death itself, while the rifle fire of the Belgians mowed down our men in dozens, scores, hundreds.

"Have you ever been under fire, ever pushed forward against the invisible enemy, with comrades dropping dead or mutilated all around you? Ever seen the effect of modern artillery trained on masses of human beings? Ever seen heaps of dead and dying men, their limbs mixed together? Ever heard the cries of fallen soldiers who were obliged to leave to their sufferings in order to continue the battle? If not you cannot imagine what we went through at Liege. Some of our attacks were by day and others by night.

"Our officers, reckless in their bravery, led us, urged us, encouraged us to throw away our lives. I think there was much needless bloodshed. We marched straight toward the enemy's lines and toward hostile artillery as if on a manoeuvre field. It was magnificent, but not as war should be conducted.

Relentless Discipline
"If there were moments when we broke and ran, it was because a further advance into the jaws of death was a sheer impossibility. After the first assaults, with their disastrous endings, the spirit of the attackers was broken. Deep depression followed the buoyant courage with which we marched into the enemy's country. The lack of enthusiasm spread through all the ranks and retarded progress, yet the relentless discipline we were required to hurt ourselves repeatedly at lines which seemed unbreakable.

"Then, when only a fraction of our regiment survived, we moved to a different part of the battlefield, while fresh troops were brought up to go through the same course of action. It was common talk among our men that hundreds of wounded were left for hours without any kind of adequate attention, for the simple reason that it was impossible to reach them without almost certain death.

"The young German who told this tale of war was well educated and refined, a conscript from a middle-class family. His companions had similar things to relate. All agreed that the courage of the German rank and file was superhuman, and they were needlessly exposed to a hostile fire when different tactics would have diminished the sacrifice of life.

WAR MOVEMENTS ARE MYSTERIOUS

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Arrangement of Forces
BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 12 (5 p.m.)—On the report that operations on an extensive scale were imminent, a correspondent, by permission of the War Control, made a circuit along twenty miles of the Belgian frontier, visiting the extreme advance and talking with the officers and men.

The Belgians are on the alert, as large bodies of German cavalry are making their way through the country above Liege, proceeding in the direction of Tongres and St. Trond. The impression of the correspondent is that no heavy fighting is likely in Belgian Limburg, where the Germans have little or no infantry. By the opposition of the Belgians, the troops at Liege, the Germans' most precious time which was profitably employed by the French and British in concentrating forces at convenient places. All day forces have been so disposed, to be supported by fortified masses at many of the chief points, but little or nothing has been done around Brussels, and it is thought this city is being used as a bait to attract the Germans.

The Belgian people are anxious regarding Brussels, as the German cavalry raids near and nearer to the capital, but such considerations are not likely to have any effect on the decisions of the general staff.

It is certain that vast preparations have been made by the allies, now spread out for battle, and they are likely to move quickly when the hour to strike comes.

Dragoons Lose Heavily
BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—(Via London, 2:15 p.m.)—A regiment of dragoons coming from the direction of Liege, and who attempted to surprise the Belgians at Alierfe, in the province of Liege, were driven off, leaving 153 dead and 125 prisoners. Uhlans have taken up positions of 400,000 out of the bank at Hasselt, capital of the province of Limburg.

Struggle for Liege Forts
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The struggle between the Belgians and the Germans for the Liege forts recommenced today. The forts are being fired upon and are returning the fire of the Germans with vigor.

The German troops are in movement with the evident intention of crossing the river Meuse. Troops have been sighted proceeding to Engis, a town to the southwest of Liege.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(11:55 p.m.)—It is stated that the forts around Liege are still holding out against the Germans and that the troops which defended the city have reformed to the west and assumed the offensive. It is said that the Belgians have blown up bridges and destroyed railroads in the rear of the German forces, cutting off their supplies.

Various Movements
BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 12.—(8:30 p.m.)—The Germans appear to be commencing a fresh phase of the war. Their attack through Central Belgium having failed, they are entrenching along their Maestricht-Liege front, and are employing a number of peasants on the roads south through the province of Liege and Luxembourg, foreshadowing an attempt to force their way to the south of the river Ourthe and towards the upper Meuse in France.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—(Via Paris, 4:55 p.m.)—The German army has moved north of Liege and is advancing into the heart of Belgium. It is difficult to determine its objective. There is a screen of cavalry in extraordinary force along the whole frontier, one army corps is investing Liege. French cavalry is engaged in sharp fighting. Both the German and allied armies are feeling their way.

Belgians Gain Victory

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(1:40 a.m.)—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Brussels correspondent, telegraphing on Wednesday says:

"The Belgians have routed the Germans in a fierce encounter between the Belgian left wing and massed German cavalry, infantry and artillery. The Belgians displayed wonderful control under fire, and their victory has aroused the liveliest enthusiasm along the whole line of allied troops.

Another Request From Germany

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(3 a.m.)—The Daily Mail says it learns that on Monday after the fruitless assault by the Germans on the Liege forts, the German Government again approached Belgium, through Holland as intermediary, pointing out that Germany had no quarrel with Belgium and no desire to be at war with her, and asked the Belgian Government to reconsider its refusal to allow the German army to traverse Belgium in order to waste useless expenditure in blood and treasure. The Belgian Government, according to the newspaper, made reply again refusing the German request.

War Office Summary

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Admiralty and War Office information bureau issues the following: "An engagement in progress northwest of Hasselt, in the Province of Limburg, between a Belgian cavalry division, supported by a brigade of infantry, and the second German cavalry division, 2,500 strong, supported by a battalion of infantry and twelve pieces of artillery.

"The German fourth cavalry division is reported moving towards Jodoigne, in the Brabant Province of Belgium.

"No German army is known to be left on the bank of the Meuse except the above mentioned. The Germans are entrenched at Vise. The forts at Liege are holding out.

"The Germans are constructing batteries north of Liege, preparatory to a siege. Heavy guns have already been heard. The Germans are constructing a railway between Vise and Homburg, parallel with the frontier of Dutch Limburg. They are also entrenching themselves in Liege.

"Huy, Marche and Houffalize are points held by German cavalry. Columns of German cavalry are moving eastward towards the valley of the Ourthe.

The French retreat from Muehlen was a tactical error. The proportion of opposing forces was four Germans to each Frenchman. The German field artillery proved far inferior to that of the French.

Assembly Near Metz

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MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS

Total of Two Thousand Likely to Go With Expeditionary Force—Numbers Increasing

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Six men were today added to the 50th Royal Highlanders, enrollment of 500 for active service, forty-five were added to the Victoria Rifles of 250, and sixty-five to the Grenadier Guards' enrollment of 250. Besides these were additions to the 55th and 56th volunteers for active service. The total number of men ready to leave Montreal for the front is about 2,000, and this number will be increased.

It is expected that about 5,000 men will be in the parade of the Montreal garrison at 8 o'clock on Friday night, when they will be reviewed by Col. Sam Hughes. The hour was fixed at Col. Hughes' request, as he wishes to return to Ottawa immediately after the review.

Canvassers Meet—A meeting of the canvassers who took part in Tuesday's collection for the patriotic fund will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Temple Building. Mrs. Croft specially requests that all who bring their lists and books.

Communication Interrupted
TOKIO, Aug. 12.—3 a.m.—Telegraphic communication between Japan and Europe is interrupted.

Frenchmen Summoned
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 12.—All Frenchmen liable for duty at the front have been ordered to return to France, the instructions having been cabled from Paris to the various consular agencies in the Commonwealth.

Germans Abandon Swakopmund
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Aug. 12.—It is reported that the Germans have abandoned the port of Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, and gone to Windhoek, in Little Namaqualand. They blew up the pier, dismantled the harbor works and cleared the warehouses. Windhoek is ten miles from Oshana.

Australian Offers
NEW CALEDONIA, Aug. 12.—Offers of mutton, cocoa and horses for the use of British volunteers at the front have been made by firms in many parts of Australia. Some firms are offering to free carcases of mutton in their cold storage plants free of charge to the troops. The French government will probably require a large quantity of mutton for its volunteers are offering for service.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN

Intercolonial Elevator and One Freight Shed Destroyed—Much Grain Burned

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 13.—The Intercolonial Railway elevator here, containing 750,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire on an early hour this morning. No. 8 freight shed was also destroyed, while three freight cars were completely burned.

At 3 o'clock the fire is still burning, but it is believed to be under control.

Leave For France

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 13.—About two hundred French reservists from Sydney and district left by tonight's train for Montreal, where they will take passage for France.

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THE MAIN THEATRE OF WAR

We print today a map which illustrates the territory covered in the main theatre of war in which the land forces of Europe are participating, and, while we do not say that the disposition of troops as shown is absolutely accurate, we have done our best to follow out their locations as given in official dispatches. We will endeavor to explain as nearly as we can the positions of the forces of Germany, France, Belgium and Britain in order to afford a further elucidation of the map printed.

The German movement through Belgian territory appears to be directed from Alsace-Champagne. The first serious attack of the invaders was made on the forts at Liege, and this attack has again been renewed and apparently again repulsed. The City of Liege was occupied by the Germans, but this cannot be even considered a tactical victory, as without a doubt the invaders could have been dislodged if the forts had turned their guns on the city, which could only have been done at the cost of many of the lives of the inhabitants and ruinous injury to the buildings. During the past week the Germans seem to have massed in considerable numbers in the vicinity of Liege, and one wing of their army has begun a movement in a northerly direction, which has brought it to a point between St. Trond and Tongres. This force is stated to have been composed of 10,000 cavalry and a large body of infantry. Last night's dispatches indicated that the left wing of the Belgian army had come into contact with a part of this force, and, after a fierce encounter, completely routed it.

Another body of German troops, apparently drawn from the main army, concentrated somewhere on or near the Belgian frontier of Rhinish Prussia, is reported to be advancing along the Meuse, beyond Liege and presumably in the direction of Namur. The strength of this force, which possibly constitutes the left wing of the invaders, is not known, nor is it possible to ascertain how great is its forward movement. Between Liege and Namur, on the banks of the Meuse, lies the town of German cavalry. The conjecture is that between Huy and Namur, perhaps on the field of Waterloo, and possibly to the east and north of the latter city, the allied forces of Britain, France and Belgium have taken up their positions. Whether they will await the attack of the Germans or commence a forward movement, the progress of the campaign, as reported in dispatches, does not disclose.

Almost immediately following the commencement of the war an invasion of Luxembourg by the Germans was reported. The invaders have held their ground in the independent duchy, and one dispatch says that they have passed over the French frontier into the Province of Ardennes. If this is true, they apparently have followed the valley of the Aisne, passing Sedan en route. There is no official confirmation of this forward movement.

The French invasion of Alsace was commenced last Wednesday. After fierce fighting in the mountain passes of the Vosges the Germans were driven back and retreated to Mulhausen, a point which they evacuated upon the French advancing. The Germans fell back to New Breisach and awaited reinforcements. When these arrived they immediately commenced a forward movement in overwhelming force and the French were driven out of the unfortified town of Mulhausen and forced to take up a position closer to their own frontier. They are now entrenched on heights, presumably in the vicinity of Altkirch. At the latter point fierce fighting has been reported on a couple of occasions with varying fortunes. Austrian troops have advanced to the assistance of the Germans, coming by way of Basel. One of the big battles of the campaign seems destined to be fought at some point between Mulhausen and the Vosges, as large reinforcements have been hurried up to both the opposing armies.

In the main the outstanding developments after eleven days of fighting seem to be that while Germany is attempting to penetrate into France by way of the Belgian frontier, France by the other hand, has assumed the role of an invader by marching an army into Alsace. At the head of the French invading force is General Joffre, the Commander-in-Chief of the French army. The German troops in Belgium have obviously failed to make the advances they expected, owing to the stubborn resistance offered by the Belgians, who, up to the present, have borne the brunt of the fighting on their own soil with almost unvarying success. The Belgians have repulsed all attacks on the fortifications around Liege. They have, temporarily, at all events, checked the advance of the German right wing in the direction of Brussels, and they have thus given the allied forces of Britain and France time to take up their positions and to bring up all the reinforcements that

will be considered. It is probable that in the opening battle of any great magnitude on Belgian soil. It is possible that the German staff is reforming its plan of campaign, and that developments of the next few days will show a change in the disposition of the opposing armies and their supposed objectives. The invincible courage of the Belgians must have proved a factor unaccounted for in Germany's military plans. The honors of the war on land have so far rested with the subjects of King Albert, whose example should prove an inspiration, if any were needed, to the allied forces of France and Great Britain.

WAR NEWS

In pursuance of the established policy of this paper to publish nothing of a sensational character unless the news had been verified, The Colonist has telegraphed to the Associated Press to say that it would not receive or pay for news that was simply speculative or sensational. We desire to keep the public informed of what is going on between the belligerent powers, but we see no object in working up needless excitement by the publication of reports, which it is not reasonably probable are reliable. Errors may occur, but we shall do everything in our power to avoid them.

Speaking generally, we may say that we are endeavoring in our treatment of the news to observe the rules laid down by the War Department to be followed during hostilities. This leads us to avoid publishing some things of special local interest, which would be very satisfactory reading to the people of this community, and be content with saying that the defence force is in a most gratifying state of preparedness. In illustration of the sort of "news" we do not print we may cite a dispatch published in The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday, which said that the wreckage of H. M. S. Essex had been picked up off the California coast. As the Essex is in Atlantic waters the absurdity of such a story ought to have been evident to even a Seattle news editor. But it made a good "feature," and that apparently was sufficient excuse for its publication.

AN IMPORTANT COMMAND

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie to the command of a brigade in Canada's expeditionary force is a high compliment to a deserving officer. The Government has exhibited excellent judgment in choosing the Commander of the 50th Regiment for this position. During the seventeen years in which he has been engaged in militia duties he has earned a reputation second to none in the Province. All British Columbia will learn of the appointment with a feeling of satisfaction. Lieut.-Col. Currie's soldierly qualities are known throughout the Dominion. His advances from step to step in military promotion have been won by sheer merit. The efficiency and enthusiasm he instilled into the 5th Regiment during his long association with that unit made it the premier militia garrison regiment of the Dominion. The honors it has won under his guidance have been such as no other unit in Canada has been able to emulate. On taking the command of the 50th Regiment it was at once seen that Lieut.-Col. Currie was determined to make it one of the finest regiments in the country. The manner in which recruits were secured was a tribute not only to his personal popularity but also to his abilities as a soldier. British Columbia will follow with the keenest interest the fortunes which attend the new Brigadier while at the front.

FOOD PRODUCTS

Present conditions emphasize the desirability of increasing the tillage area in this Province. We have not the least idea that there will be a shortage of food of any kind, unless certain delicacies, imported from Europe, may not be available in such quantities as heretofore. This is a negligible matter. But the possibility of a shortage has suggested itself to a great many people, and while it is in the public mind, it seems timely to impress upon all how important it is for the community to be at all times as nearly independent as possible of supplies from outside points. Very many persons have spoken to us and some have suggested organized action and the raising of a fund to be expended in encouraging and assisting home production. This has not commended itself to us, for there are present uses for all the money that can readily be raised, and, moreover, the growing of vegetables is not a matter to be dealt with from the standpoint of charity, but as a business proposition. What seems to be necessary is to impress upon every individual having access to the use of tillable land to prepare to till it. The effort ought to be to develop a state of mind among such people that will lead them to grow something with which they can in part feed themselves. In the city and suburbs there are hundreds of small gardens with vegetables growing in them. The cultivation of them has only called for a few hours now and then of pleasant labor, but the value of the yield of the soil will run into many thousands of dollars, and each person with a garden will find it to be a valuable addition to his income. It is probably an under-estimate to say that the tillable area within the three-mile radius of the City Hall is not one-quarter utilized.

We suggest to the owners of untilled land that they should either till it themselves or permit others to do so. The former plan is open to the objection that to undertake to raise crops and pay from \$2 to \$3 a day for eight

hours work will be a losing proposition; but this does not apply to crop-growing on shares. What the share of the landowner ought to be is a matter for each person to determine for himself. We think half the crop would be too great a proportion for him to receive. We are satisfied that a good many people would be very content to let the cultivator have all the crop for the first year at least, being compensated for the use of his land by the improvement from cultivation. But such details as these must be left to individuals to work out. We only advance the general idea.

What we have said is not to be understood as a "war policy," but as an everyday course of action, dictated by what we think is a sound business principle. It is something which we advocated last Spring, but, we regret to say, without that measure of success for which we hoped. In this community we are very weak in one respect. We are constantly in a state of expectancy for others to help us. We ask what the Dominion Government, or the Provincial Government, or the municipal government is going to do. We ask what this, that, or the other great corporation is going to take in hand. It is time that we began to rely more thoroughly upon ourselves. It is worth remembering that if Vancouver Island was surrounded by an impassable mountain barrier, we could all live in prosperity and comfort. We might have to work a little harder; that's all. Therefore let us begin this year to allow foodstuffs next year. By so doing we will keep a lot of money at home and have really better things to eat, for what we raise ourselves must necessarily be fresher than what we import.

PRONUNCIATION OF NAMES

For the convenience of readers we give the pronunciation of certain names now occurring in the despatches:

Liege: leej or leayah.
Huy: hoi.
Verriers: vervey.
Tongres: tong.
Maasticht: maystrich.
Louvain: as spelled.
Brabant: as spelled.
Luxemburg: as spelled, with a short u, as in luck.
Lorraine: as spelled, although sometimes as if the final e were omitted. The word is French.
Alsace: alsas.
Vosges: vosh, the o being long, as in low.
Nancy: nonsee.
Mulhausen: moolhoween.
Leipzig: lipsiz, the i being long, as in kite.

These pronunciations are from Lipincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer. We shall be glad to give readers the pronunciation of other names on request.

WESTERN GERMAN FRONTIER

To assist readers in following the war telegrams we give a short description of the Western frontier of Germany. The distances given are only approximate. They are measured upon the map, and, necessarily, cannot be very closely accurate.

Germany extends from Switzerland, on the south, to Denmark, on the north, that is, across somewhat more than seven degrees of latitude, or, say, 500 miles, a distance not very much different than that from here to Hazelton in a direct line. It fronts on the North Sea, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and France. The North Sea coast line, which forms a right angle at the mouth of the Elbe, is about 200 miles long, not allowing for the sinuosities of the coast. Possibly another 100 miles would have to be allowed for these. The little island of Heligoland, which Britain ceded to Germany in a moment of mistaken generosity, lies in the angle and is 46 miles off the mouth of the Elbe. It is about 20 miles off the coast at the nearest point. The Kiel Canal has its southern end near the mouth of the Elbe. The coast region of Germany consists of Schleswig-Holstein, Hanover and Oldenburg. The inland frontier begins at the north with Holland. In a direct line Germany and Holland are coterminous for 150 miles, but probably another 50 miles must be allowed for the sinuosities of the boundary. Then comes Belgium, which is coterminous with Rhinish Prussia for something like 50 miles, and then comes Luxembourg with a frontier some 60 miles long. Then comes France, with a frontier about 180 miles long, the northern half bordering on Lorraine, and the southern half on Alsace. Operations, as now carried on, extend from a point north of Liege to the Swiss frontier, a distance, roughly speaking, of 280 miles.

GOOD AS GOLD

To prevent any uneasiness or unnecessary trouble on the part of those not familiar with financial matters, and with the strength of our Canadian banking system, the Minister of Finance has issued a timely and reassuring statement. He outlines the effective steps which the Government is taking to ensure an abundant supply of currency during the war, and authorizes payments in bank notes instead of in Dominion notes or gold. That is to say, the familiar \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, and those of higher denominations, issued by our Canadian chartered banks have now exactly the same value as gold. Railways, express companies, merchants, everybody in Canada, will continue to receive and make payments in bank notes. Our Canadian banks are in splendid position to meet any demands which may be made upon them, as their reserves are exceptionally strong.

The gunner who hit the periscope of the German submarine is a Jim-dandy. The periscope was probably not much, if any, larger than the shot that hit it.

We do not wish to interfere in the Johnson Street bridge negotiations, but we earnestly hope the meeting today will close with all questions satisfactorily disposed of.

The Toronto Star thinks the cost of maintaining Government House in Ontario is a waste of money, that might be better spent on education. But a Government House, properly conducted, is a species of education.

Amid the press of other things, we ought not to forget the people who have been burned out at South Wellington. We have not heard of any application for relief, but if any comes it ought to meet with a quick response.

Some of the Sikhs and Japanese in British Columbia have expressed their readiness to go to the assistance of Great Britain in her military operations on the Continent. Their readiness to do so will be deeply appreciated by all.

A British force has landed on the continent. No announcement has been made as to how large a force it is or where it is. K. of K. is all right, but he is a mighty poor newspaper correspondent. He speaks many languages and is as silent as the Sphinx in all of them.

Wheat refuses to advance in price, and such fluctuations as occur on the exchanges have no other significance than activity in speculation. Apparently, prices will be very good, but, from present indications, there is no reason at all to expect a material advance in the price of flour.

It is a fine thing to be able to say that every man in the British ranks or on a British ship of war today is there because he wanted to be. The British people are not given to talking about their military prowess, but there is probably no people in the world in whom the fighting instinct is more ingrained. It takes a lot to arouse it, but when it is once aroused, it is all-pervading.

We hear some stories of people who are laying in large stocks of flour for domestic use. Such a course is absurd. This country is not in a state of siege, and is never likely to be. We have our domestic supply of flour, and we can supply any shortage from the United States. If, as is very unlikely, there should happen to be a shortage arising out of shipments to the United Kingdom.

The British armored cruiser Drake which has arrived off the Atlantic Coast of Canada is a vessel of considerable fighting power. Her tonnage is 14,100. Her measurements: Length, 509 feet; beam, 71 feet; draught, 26 feet. She has engines of 31,450 horse power, developing a speed of 21.11 knots and is armed with two 9.2-in. guns, sixteen 6-in. guns, twelve 12-pounders, three 3-pounders and two machine guns. She was put in commission in 1902. No reports have as yet been received of any British vessels being captured on the Atlantic. The trade routes are in the command of the Mistress of the Seas.

It is only fair to the Daughters of Empire to state that the meeting at which it was proposed that the Dominion Exhibition should be postponed was one held by the allied women's societies of the city. We were in error in stating that the proposal emanated from the Daughters of Empire. We have been asked by that organization to make this correction, and do so with pleasure, as we recognize that the work upon which this body is engaged is of a character which meets with universal approbation, and we can readily understand that its members do not wish to be associated with a proposal which would be no concern of theirs.

Mr. Lancaster, M. P., thinks the Federal sessional indemnity of \$2,500 is too small. It is certainly too much for the services of some of those who grace the parliamentary benches, but it is not enough to pay a man of brains or business for the time he devotes to parliamentary duties. The London Free Press thinks the indemnity should be kept at what it is and that the sessions should be shortened. That is more easily said than done. Not that a great deal of time is not taken up in needless talk, but after all, it is not this that prolongs a session, as a rule. The fact is that there is an enormous volume of business to be transacted, very much of which is never reported in the press.

There are said to be nearly 2,000,000 men under arms on the frontier between France and Belgium on the one hand and Germany on the other. This is probably the largest number of organized men ever in the field at one time. It is stated that the Germans are somewhat in the minority. These gigantic armies are distributed over a front of approximately 280 miles. It is humanly impossible for any one general to handle them all. When the great collision comes, the result may vary at different points. It is also improbable that the whole host can be engaged at once. The provisioning of such forces is a work of almost superhuman character, as is also the supplying of them with ammunition. M. de Bloc, who wrote some years ago to show that a great European war was a physical impossibility, based his judgment partly upon such facts as these, partly upon the inability of anyone to handle such forces as would be arrayed against each other and partly upon the awful loss of life that would result from the use of modern arms. Germany has devoted more attention than any other nation to the development of theoretical warfare. In a short time we shall know if her theories will stand the test of practice, or if military operations will break down under their own weight.

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INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA RECEIVED

Mr. J. C. Newbury, Collector of Customs, Informed of Canada's Policy With Respect to German Vessels.

Full instructions have been received from the Dominion Government by Mr. J. C. Newbury, the collector of customs, as to how German merchant ships in port at the time of declaration of war, or which seek shelter during hostilities, are to be dealt with. It is in the form of an order-in-council, which is published in an extra of the Canada Gazette issued at Ottawa on August 5. According to its terms, such vessels were to be given until August 14 to leave, but since then Mr. Newbury has received special word by telegram. The first was dated August 7 and stated that German ships were to be given "no days of grace." The next came on the following day and was worded as follows: "Detain German vessels permanently."

While Mr. Newbury, naturally, would make no comment on the situation, it is clear that the Federal administration, after the passage and publication of the order-in-council, changed its policy. The opinion is that action was taken along the same lines as were adopted in Great Britain, where German merchantmen were detained. At the last convention at the Hague it is understood that the German representatives refused to consent to a proposal that the master of a ship, leaving port before the outbreak of hostilities and so being innocent of the fact that his country was at war, should be immune from attack temporarily. The adoption of such an attitude is believed to have influenced the Imperial authorities in their adoption of stringent summary action against the enemy's vessels within their waters at the time war was declared.

Although the local collector of customs has been kept in close touch with Canada's policy towards foreign merchantmen, he has not had to take action because there have been none anchoring here. A glance at the records indicates that Victoria has never received many ships of German registry. Through 1913 only five of that nationality docked at the Outer Harbour. In 1912 there were three and in 1911 there was but one such visitor. Not infrequently, however, German vessels have passed through the Straits to Vancouver and up the East Coast to Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the purpose of taking on cargoes of coal.

Provisions of Order
The order-in-council in question explains itself and, in part, is as follows: Whereas a state of war now exists between this country and Germany, and His Majesty, the King, being mindful of the recognition accorded to the practice of granting "days of grace" to enemy merchant ships by the convention relative to the status of enemy merchant ships at the outbreak of hostilities, signed at the Hague on 18th October, 1907, and with the view of lessening so far as may be practicable, the injury caused by war to peaceful and unsuspecting commerce,—His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council has pleased to order and it is ordered as follows:

1. From and after the publication of this order, no enemy merchant ship shall be allowed to depart, except in accordance with the provisions of this order, from any port in British Columbia.

2. In the event of the Governor-General being informed by His Majesty's Government that information had reached His Majesty's Government, not later than midnight on Friday, the seventh day of August, that the treatment accorded to British merchant ships and their cargoes which, at the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in the ports of the enemy or which subsequently entered them, is not less favorable than the treatment accorded to enemy merchant ships by articles 3 to 7 of this order, the Secretary of State for External Affairs shall notify the Minister of Customs and the Minister of the Naval Service accordingly, and public notice thereof shall forthwith be given in The Canada Gazette, and articles 3 to 8 of this order shall thereupon come into full force and effect.

3. Subject to the provisions of this order, enemy merchant ships which—
(1) At the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in any port in which this order applies; or
(2) Cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and, after the outbreak of hostilities, arrived in this country, shall be allowed to proceed to which this order applies, with no knowledge of the war; shall be allowed until midnight (Greenwich mean time) on Friday, the fourteenth day of August, 1914, for loading or unloading their cargoes and for departing from such port.

Provided that such vessels shall not be allowed to ship any contraband of war, and any contraband of war already shipped on such vessels must be discharged.

4. Enemy merchant ships which cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and which, with no knowledge of the war, arrive at a port in which this order applies, before the expiry of the time allowed by article 3 for loading or unloading cargo and for departing, and are permitted to enter, may be required to depart either immediately, or within such time as may be considered necessary by the customs officer of the port for the unloading of such cargo as they may be required or specially permitted to discharge.

Provided that such vessels may, as a condition of being allowed to discharge cargo, be required to proceed to any other specified Canadian port, and shall there be allowed such time for discharge as the customs officer of that port may consider to be necessary.

Provided also that, if any cargo on board such vessel is contraband of war or is requisitioned under article 5 of this order, she may be required before departure to discharge such cargo within such time as the customs officer of the port may consider to be necessary; or she may be required to proceed to any other port, or to any other port in the Dominion of Canada, and shall there discharge the contraband under the like conditions.

5. The Canadian Government reserves the right to proceed by the convention to requisition at any time, subject to payment of compensation, enemy cargo on board any vessel to which articles 3 and 4 of this order apply.

6. The privileges accorded by articles 3 and 4 are not to extend to cable ships or to sea-going ships de-

signed to carry mail, or to ships whose tonnage exceeds 5,000 tons gross, or whose speed is 14 knots or over, regarding which the entries in Lloyd's Register shall be conclusive for the purposes of this article. Such vessels will remain liable on adjudication by the Prize Court to detention during the period of the war, or to requisition, in accordance, in either case, with the convention aforesaid. The said privileges will all not extend to merchant ships which show by the build that they are intended for conversion into warships, as such vessels are outside the scope of the said convention, and are liable on adjudication by the Prize Court to condemnation as prize.

LOCAL SWITCH CONFERENCE

Council Committee and Tramway Head to Discuss Share of Cost of Safety Device

This afternoon a committee of the City Council, composed of Aldermen O'Neil, Bell and Porter, will confer with Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, in regard to the interlocking switch which may be ordered by the Board of Railway Commissioners to be placed at the point on the former railway where the line of the tramway company over the proposed new Johnson Street bridge would cross the tracks of the E. & N. Railway Company. The company insists that the city shall guarantee to pay the cost of the switch should one be ordered to be placed at the junction. The city takes the stand that, as the matter is one wholly affecting the two companies, they should pay the cost themselves. Further, the city contends that until the Railway Board makes an order relative to the guarding of the junction, there is no necessity to discuss the matter, as the proposed cost of the device borne by the interested parties would be fixed by order of the Railway Board.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE WITH OUTSIDE BOARDS

School Trustees Will Seek the Opinion of Three Municipal Bodies Regarding Charge for High School Pupils.

While the School Trustees are willing to go so far as asking the boards of the three adjoining municipalities to meet in conference to discuss the suggestion that some fee be levied on all High School pupils from points outside the city, the board is not prepared at once to adopt the principle of levying a charge. At the regular monthly meeting of the board held last night, Trustee Hall's motion, which was given at the last meeting, was taken up and dealt with. It read as follows: "That the School Board of the City of Victoria in future levy a fee covering the actual cost of pupils attending the High School who are not domiciled in the city, and that the School Boards of adjoining municipalities be notified to this effect and be requested to meet this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the matter."

Dr. Hall pointed out that in all other respects the city must take care of its own affairs, and he was at a loss to see why pupils whose parents live outside the city and do not pay taxes should be educated at the High School at the expense of the city. The principle of charging a fee in such a case had been adopted by the board. The actual cost to the city of educating a pupil could be ascertained and only that amount charged. It might be arranged so that this charge would be paid by the municipality whence the pupils come.

Trustee Jay stated that the board had no power to levy a fee on the municipalities, though it can charge a term fee to the pupils, but to do this latter would mean a departure from the principle of free education. It might be possible to make an arrangement along the lines contemplated by Trustee Hall with the municipalities, but on that point the conference suggested should be held.

No Trouble Experienced
Trustee Riddell suggested allowing the matter to stand over until the board is elected next January's suggestion tantamount to a six-month postponement. At present, he believed, there was no trouble experienced in providing for all outside pupils attending the High School, and it would be time enough to deal with it when trouble arose.

Trustee Mrs. Gilbert feared a hardship would be worked upon parents who, while residing outside the city limits, nevertheless do business in the city and contribute to the city's welfare. Mrs. Jenkins doubted if any definite idea of the actual cost of educating a pupil could be arrived at, while Trustee Donald suggested fixing a fee and charging all outside pupils except those whose parents contribute in any way to civic taxation.

Dr. Hall stated that there were approximately sixty or seventy outside pupils, enough to constitute two classes, and they caused an added expenditure for teachers. The Government has recognized the principle of charging outside municipalities for services rendered by the city in the case of hospitals. He quoted figures to show the cost per pupil was about \$16.

It was finally decided to ask the boards of the adjoining municipalities to meet the city board next Wednesday evening, when the matter will be discussed, the question of the fee, if any, to be charged, to be left until then.

DUNCAN WILL HELP

Victoria Ladies Address Women's Institute—Contribution of Fruit and Vegetables Will Be Sent

A number of suggestions on the question of food supplies were submitted to the Duncan Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Hanington and Miss Leitch, two specially-invited representatives of the Victoria House-

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herford, a prominent fruit grower of the district.

At the subsequent meeting of the institute, Mrs. Hanington explained the scheme of supplementing the array of fresh fruit and vegetables for the front by fresh fruit and vegetables as a commonsense precaution to insure their physical fitness.

Dr. Hanington, who went through the South African war, warmly supported Mrs. Hanington's project, and explained the nutritive and energizing qualities of jams to men in service, this being also endorsed by Miss Ravenhill. The institute undertook to make a collection of fresh fruit and vegetables and canned fruits to the I. O. D. E. in Victoria for the use of the troops.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Clive Phillips Wolley announced that a collection was being made for the hospital ship fund.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Remains of Roderick McPhee Discovered on Westfront at End of St. Lawrence Street

The mystery surrounding the disappearance two weeks ago of Roderick McPhee, longshoreman, was solved yesterday shortly after noon, when his body was discovered hanging from a tree at the end of St. Lawrence Street on the Inner Harbor waterfront. The gruesome discovery was made by Alexander Franklin, who stated to the police that, two weeks ago yesterday, he had seen McPhee leave the old disused fishing boat, in which he lived near the spot where the body was found. Since that time none of the man's acquaintances had seen him and some comment had been occasioned by reason of his disappearance. Mr. Franklin notified the police of his discovery, and Constables McPherson, Roberts and Taylor cut the body down and had it taken to the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson. An inquest has been opened by Coroner Hart, to be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Little is known of the deceased. He had been a resident of the city for some considerable time and was apparently a member of the Longshoremen's Union, a union having been formed to the coat he was wearing. He was a man of about fifty years of age, and is believed to have a wife residing at Grand Forks, British Columbia. Two receipts for money sent by post office money orders to Mrs. McPhee at that town were found in his pocket.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Fourth International Competition Starts Here in Autumn—Possible Effects of War

Mr. H. E. Upton, Provincial poultry instructor of the Department of Agriculture, announced this week that arrangements are now completed for the holding of a fourth international egg-laying contest here on October 10, to last for eleven months. The present contest ends at the beginning of September, and so well have the birds done that already some extraordinarily high prices have been put on one of the leading pairs, while in several other cases competitors have already signified their intention of retaining their birds.

The Department has also received a communication from the management of the Panama-Pacific international egg-laying contest, which is to be held at San Francisco from November 1, 1914, onwards, stating that entries are already made from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. A number of British Columbia pairs are entered, which, in the warmer climate, may be expected to better their own home records.

Speaking of the possible effect of the war on the egg supply, Mr. Upton stated that there is a danger that any rise in the price of wheat might influence breeders to cut down the number of poultry kept, which in turn would reduce the number of laying pullets.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

Victoria and Island Association Plans to Settle Vacant Holdings

A movement to develop land holdings in the southern portion of the Island and increase interest in the livestock industry, as well as increase the production of field crops, is engaging the attention of the Victoria and Island Development Association. Commissioner Cuthbert, following an offer received by the association from an individual who is willing to lease 150 acres of land in the environs of Victoria, has inserted in the press advertisements requesting owners of property available for the purpose to send in the terms on which they will lease. In this way information of the available property will be secured and intending settlers can be supplied with valuable data. The replies to the advertisements will be referred to a committee, which will endeavor to bring the parties together.

In addition, the association is seeking to interest the actual occupier of land in its further development. There is, it is believed, a great future for the livestock industry, especially in the raising of hogs, sheep, poultry, etc. Many inquiries have been received from parties who have money and who are willing, if satisfactory terms can be arranged, to come here and settle. There is a large quantity of land owned by absentee owners, which is only waiting development, and, it is believed, many of these owners would be willing to lease their holdings on favorable terms in return for having them cultivated and made revenue producing.

The association is also endeavoring to work out a scheme whereby vacant property in the city may be improved and rendered revenue producing. In some cities such vacant properties are cultivated and turned into vegetable gardens. This idea will, members of the association hope, be found a popular one here, and it is likely a committee will be appointed to go further into the matter and seek to interest owners of vacant property in the scheme.

TEACHERS ON DUTY

School Board Will Postpone Decision as to Provision to Be Made

While no definite action was taken by the Board of School Trustees at its regular monthly meeting last night, relative to making provision for those male members of the teaching staff who have been or may be called to serve in the forces, the opinion of members of the Board showed clearly that whatever can will be done. Several of the teachers are now on duty and more may be called out. They will draw their August salary in any event, and the Board will wait until it receives just what arrangements the City Council intends making with regard to civil employees before formulating any definite scheme of its own.

Routine business occupied the greater portion of the attention of the members of the Board. Mr. Upton, inspector, had submitted a report on the assignment of teachers for the coming term, a number of changes being suggested and approved. The inspector will submit another report later.

Reports from the clerks of work on the Beacon Hill and Quadra Schools showed that work on both buildings is well advanced and they will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term. Hereafter the Hillside

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The resignation of Miss Myrtle Hendry from the teaching staff was accepted and the application of Lieut. Mulcahy for the position of instructor of cadets was filed. The Board at present having no funds to provide for such an instructor. The appointment of a physical instructor for the High School was also laid over, the finance committee, to which the matter was referred, not having yet reported.

ALIENS IN BRITAIN

Recent Exclusion Order Applies Only to Those From Countries Engaged in War

LONDON, Aug. 12.—It was officially declared here today the only step taken by the British Government to prevent the landing of foreigners in the British Isles were those provided for by the sections of the Aliens Restriction Act, the object of which was to safeguard the country against aliens from countries with which Great Britain was at war.

This declaration was made after the report had been received here that Secretary Bryan had cabled to the American Ambassador to investigate reports from American consular officers on the continent that the British Government has issued strict orders forbidding the landing of foreigners on British shores until further notice during the present crisis.

An order-in-council signed by the King was published in The Gazette on August 6, limiting the entry of aliens to certain ports so that they could be subjected to examination. This order was not intended in the least to keep out Americans, it was said, and had had no effect on the landing of Americans here. It was pointed out that in the few instances when the cases of Americans had been referred to the authorities their requested permission to enter always had been granted.

Switzerland's Proposal

ROME, Aug. 12.—The evening journal, La Sera, has received a message from Bern stating that the Federal Council has proposed a guarantee of neutrality and has offered to convert the whole of Switzerland into a colonial Red Cross hospital for the reception of the wounded, irrespective of nationality.

In Charge of Red Cross

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Brussels says the Duchess of Sutherland has been placed in charge of Red Cross work in Brussels.

Dr. B. C. Richards begs to announce that he has opened an up-to-date dental office at No. 114 Central Buildings, Yates Street, and is prepared to do all sorts of dental work. Office phone, No. 114; Residence phone, 4462.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Home Guard—Applications from members for the Home Guard should apply at 1099 Douglas Street. Civilian as well as veterans are needed.

Creamery for Kelowna—Mr. H. Rive, Dairy Commissioner for the Province, left yesterday for Kelowna, where he will assist in the formation of a co-operative creamery for that district.

Convenes at Penitentiary—Penitentiary next week will be the scene of two conventions, that of the B. C. Entomological Society on August 21, preceded by a meeting of the horticultural officials of the Province on August 17.

Nurses Volunteer—Twenty-two graduate nurses have already volunteered for service to Miss Morrison, local secretary of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses. Their names will, in due course, be received at Ottawa, whence instructions in case of need must emanate.

To Visit Hope—The Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, left yesterday for a visit to Hope and vicinity. Several departmental matters requiring his personal supervision. The Minister expects to be away the better part of the week, and before returning to Victoria he will have a conference at Vancouver with the board of governors of the Provincial University.

Will Leave Today—Lieut. H. C. Schulthess, of the Army Service Corps, Switzerland, who has been in business here for several years, will leave for Europe via New York. Lieut. Schulthess does not anticipate any trouble in securing passage to some European port from which he will be able to reach his home country when he gets to the Eastern United States metropolis.

Grasshoppers Galore—There have been many comments lately on the number of grasshoppers of considerable size which are to be seen in and around Victoria and on the Saanich Peninsula. The smaller variety makes excellent pickling for the poultry, and the larger one furnish a most ration much appreciated by turkeys, who will see to it that their numbers are kept within bounds.

Become Citizens—The outbreak of war in Europe has had the effect of stimulating the demand for citizenship papers in Canada. The number of applications for naturalization made before local courts has increased materially in the last week. Among those considered were eight from Germans and one Austrian. They all swore allegiance to His Majesty without hesitation, stating that this was their adopted home and they would willingly share in its defence against anyone.

B. N. W. M. Police—Further instructions were received in Victoria yesterday relating to the enrolment of Royal Northwest Mounted Policemen. Married men may be re-engaged and will be granted separation allowance of \$20 a month, if not supplied with married quarters. Pensioners may be re-engaged and, if unmarried, pensions will be suspended, but if married the pensions will be continued towards separation allowance. It is not probable that a contingent of the force will be sent on foreign service.

Material on Hand—First class headway is being made with the addition to the Victoria post office by the McAlpine-Robertson Construction Co. Practically all the necessary material is either actually available at present or is within easy reach. With the steel frame work almost finished and the new walls well under way, it is confidently predicted that the entire block will be roofed before the Fall. This will permit the completion of the interior, and the installation of all equipment without inconvenience.

Mail Service City—Two English mails reached Victoria yesterday, including letters, papers and parcels. They came by the S.S. Calgarian and the S.S. Royal Edward. Postmaster Bishop made this announcement yesterday in response to an inquiry as to whether there had been any serious disarrangement of the mail service yet owing to the European war. He said that the mail was being received as regularly as under ordinary conditions, although it was expected that there would be some delay hereafter owing to the fact that many of the larger vessels had been withdrawn from the service.

Interviewed Premier—Yesterday afternoon the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, was waited upon by a delegation from the district United Mine Workers of America, headed by Mr. A. Watchman, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and a discussion took place upon the matter of the strike among the Vancouver Island coal miners. Sir Richard expressed the greatest sympathy with the men who found themselves out of employment because of the labor difficulties, and after hearing the views of the delegation, promised to give the matter his most earnest consideration in the hope that some way might be found out of the difficulty.

Status of Civil Servants—At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Provincial Government held yesterday morning consideration was given to the question of the status of the very large number of civil servants who have been called to arms as a result of the war and have had to temporarily surrender their positions with the Government. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Provincial Cabinet that they were entitled to the most generous consideration at the hands of the Government. Steps were taken to ensure that they should not be penalized for having answered the call to perform the high duty of citizenship to bear arms in defence of King and Empire.

Aid for Fire Sufferers—Superintendent Campbell, of the Provincial Police Department, stated yesterday that every attention would be paid to the needs of the sixty families who lost their homes and effects in the fire which wiped out a large section of the town of South Wellington on Tuesday evening. Chief Constable Stevenson, of Nanaimo, and Government Agent Thompson, of the same place, are at the scene of the fire, and arrangements have been made towards supplying the sufferers with necessities. The townspeople formed a committee immediately after the fire, and arranged among themselves for the temporary care of the homeless. About sixty families were burned out.

Pipers' Band Plays—Entertainment was provided the large crowd on Broad Street by the pipers' band of the 50th Regiment of Gordon Highlanders. For two hours Victorians were treated to as fine a demonstration of pipe playing as they have had an opportunity of hearing for years. The big drummer was an exceptional treat, his splendid time, as well as his handling of the drumsticks, being actually commensurate with the occasion. There was the usual arrangement for giving the public the latest information from the zone of naval and military activity on the continent. The dispatches recounting the ploy of defence of the forts at Liege were received with enthusiasm.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers
Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12, 1914.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding:
Drums and Pipes: 439. The Drum and Pipe band will parade at the Regimental Institute, corner of Fort and Langley Streets, at 8 p.m. August 19, in full marching order, and will proceed to the drydock. All members must turn out.

CAPTAIN H. C. COOPER, Adjutant.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society Decides to Hold Basket Picnic

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society was held on Monday evening in the Foresters' Hall. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Past president, Mrs. W. Ward; president, Miss Angus; first vice-president, Mrs. Dove; second vice-president, Miss Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. McIntosh; secretary, Miss M. Brogan; chaplain, Mrs. C. G. Stewart; warden, Miss Leichman; marshal, Miss Carmichael.

The officers were duly installed by Past President Mrs. R. McIntosh and Bro. G. G. Stewart officiated as installing marshal. The scrutineers were Bros. M. Moir and J. Innes. It was decided at the meeting that there would be a basket picnic on August 23 at Cadboro Bay, to which all members and friends of the society are cordially invited.

DISCUSS WATER RATE

City and Saanich Councils Will Confer Relative to Water Supply for Latter Municipality

Discussion of the arrangement to be made between the city and the Municipality of Saanich relative to the supply of water which the latter is seeking to secure from the city will be taken up at a special meeting of the Council this evening. Representatives from the Saanich Council will be present. The Municipality desires to purchase water in bulk to the amount of approximately 500,000 gallons. At present the city is supplying Oak Bay in bulk at ten cents per thousand gallons, and this figure will probably be that at which water will be offered to Saanich, the city taking the stand that, as it is paying the Esquimalt Water Works Company six cents, and in addition, is conveying the water to the Oak Bay boundary line, the cost when the water is delivered to Oak Bay is very close to ten cents per thousand gallons. The Esquimalt Water Works Company has under-bid the city in its quotation to Saanich, but a legal point has been raised as to whether the company is empowered to sell water in bulk to any corporation or person other than the city at less than six cents, this figure being fixed in the 1892 Water Works Act.

DRAWING SCHOOL RESULTS

St. George's School Makes Satisfactory Showing With Many Honors and Prizes

The results of the Royal Drawing Society examination, held on June 11, St. George's School, were received this week from London, England, and are as follows:
Division V.—Honors: M. Tennant, Division IV.—Honors: W. E. Brington, M. Clark, Pass: E. Scott.
Division III.—Honors: E. Griffith, J. Tennant, V. Moggay, A. Suttie, Pass: R. Munday, F. Hobbs, N. MacEachern, K. Muir, W. Bovey, M. Beech, and Lee, G. Kidd, R. Duke, C. Scott, G. Vincent.
Division II.—Honors: D. McDermid, F. Munday, L. Macklin, N. Christie, M. Wightman, V. Joseph, E. Shouse, M. G. Campbell, R. Balsom, M. Miller, Pass: J. Biddings, R. Johns, R. Rose, K. Ryves, K. Collison, F. James, M. Davis, M. Handall, N. Lewthwaite, L. Norris, R. Elliott.
Division I.—Honors: W. Waters, B. Savanah, A. Lloyd-Lindsay, Pass: R. Anderson, B. Macara, H. Duke, H. Anderson, M. Campbell, G. Elliott, C. Casker, M. Deane, B. Johns, G. Trowase, Preparatory Division—Honors: M. Andros, E. Hington, M. Cameron, E. Brown, F. O. Piercy, M. Marie, M. Harris, P. Beale.
Summary—Honors: 24; passes, 37, equal to a 85 per cent pass in the whole school, of which 43 per cent took honors.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., August 12, 1914.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally high. Precipitation is light and drizzle is general throughout the Pacific Slope accompanied by light winds along the Coast. The weather is fine and cool in the Pacific Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	51	79
Nanaimo	50	78
Kamloops	56	88
Nelson	56	82
Barkerville	56	82
Prince Rupert	50	85
2411	50	82
Dawson	48	64
Calgary, Alta.	62	88
Winnipeg, Man.	62	76
Portland, Ore.	64	84
San Francisco, Cal.	62	82
Port Arthur, Ont.	58	64
Toronto, Ont.	58	70
Montreal, P. Q.	52	70
St. John, N. B.	54	70
Halifax, N. S.	49	68

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25c Holbrook's Sauce	17c
17c Country Gentleman Corn	13c
17c Colonist Tomatoes	13c
25c Cowan's Cocoa	23c
10c 2-in-1 Blacking, black, tan and white	8c
10c Black Knight Shoe Polish	8c
30c National, Popham or Ramsay's Sodas	25c
25c Libby's Pineapple	17c
20c Gold Medal Peaches	12c
15c Holbrook's Custard Powder	10c
20c Ammonia, Bluing or Vinegar	10c
10c 2-in-1 Blacking, black, tan and white	8c
30c Jelly Powder, 4 for	25c
8c Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Split Peas and Dried Green Peas	6c
15c Golden Egg Brand Macaroni Spaghetti, etc., pkg.	10c
25c Liza Pancake Flour	17c
12c Cowan's Icing	10c
10c Frutella	6c
\$1.50 Heinz Pork and Beans, per dozen	\$1.40
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Substantial Aid Is Promised From Ladysmith, Alberni and Duncan—Patriotic Fund Still Open for Donations.

The Central Committee of the Hospital Ship Fund met yesterday morning in the Alexandra Cafe. Mrs. Henry Croft, Provincial regent, presided over the meeting and was supported by Mrs. Fred Pemberton and Mrs. G. M. Turner, secretary of the Municipal chapter. Members of the advisory board present included Mrs. Jones, Hasell, Hart, Herman Robertson and D. Donald.

In connection with the applications of nurses, Dr. Hart explained that the Canadian National Nursing Association had entire charge of the selection of nurses for the hospital ship, and all applications must be handed over to that association to be dealt with. Mrs. Jenkins proposed that the complete list should be handed over to the advisory board, who could select the names of the ten best nurses to be forwarded with its recommendation to the association headquarters. This was seconded by Mrs. Pemberton, and carried by the meeting. An application as stenographer on board the ship was presented to the meeting, but it was decided that the committee had no jurisdiction over such appointments, application for which should be sent to Ottawa.

Mrs. Croft announced that a telegram had been received from the matron of Alberni Hospital, who had offered \$500 for service. A letter had come in from the women of Cowichan Station, Cowichan Bay, stating that they had formed themselves into a Red Cross Society and were arranging for relief for the families of the men ordered to the front.

Ladysmith Assists

Two telegrams from Ladysmith and Ladysmith extension were read to the meeting as follows: "Employees Canadian Collieries, Ladysmith, Ltd., at Ladysmith and Extension, very enthusiastic over Hospital proposal. Manager Extension 'phones call on them for \$500. Collections will be completed by Saturday, July 15, and go forward at once. G. Hillier (Mayor)." and "Ladysmith contribution to hospital ship \$114. G. Hillier (Mayor)." Word was also received from the Bastion Chapter, I. O. O. E., at Nanaimo, that they had personally collected above the hospital fund. A promise of \$200 was sent in from Duncan, and wires promising help had also been received from Alberni, Penikese, Vernon, Fernie, Kamloops, and The Frances Willard room, W. C. T. U., had sent in a donation of \$11.

Mrs. Croft stated that various promised sums from outlying districts were on the way, but as far as Victoria was concerned the fund would be closed that afternoon at 5 o'clock. Any sums handed in after that time would be paid into the Patriotic Fund, which would also benefit by any money that had been collected over and above the sum required for the hospital ship. Mrs. Dunsmeur had sent a donation of \$1,000, but specified that it was to go to the Daughters of the Empire relief fund. Approval of this, Mrs. Macfarlane remarked that it should be clearly made known that the cases taken up by the I. O. O. E. were only relating to soldiers and sailors, and that the order had no intention of passing on the ground of the Friendly Help Association of other organizations.

After receiving instructions to pay in any funds for the hospital ship at the Bank of Montreal before 5 o'clock, the meeting adjourned.

Large Sum Collected

A portion of the list of subscriptions received yesterday is held over and will be published tomorrow. Among donations received yesterday were the following:

Collected at Colonist Office: Previously acknowledged \$2,704.55

R. N. Walker 5.00
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Friend 2.50
Jno. McKenzie 2.50
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J. M. H. 1.00
E. L. S. 1.00
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W. J. Gifford 2.00
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Mrs. Jno. McKinnon 2.50
Mrs. H. Moynaux 1.00
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A. Friend 1.00
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Mr. J. Bryden 10.00
Mrs. Stancil 1.00
A. Friend 1.00
Mrs. Chow 1.00
Alberni 12.50
Summerland 100.00

Total \$3,706.65

Collected by Mrs. Macfarlane and Harry Byron in Chinatown and from the Japanese:

J. M. Nagano from the Japanese in Victoria \$ 100.00
Luna Hing from Chinese Benevolent Association 100.00
L. Monz Kow 5.00
Lee S. Yew 5.00
A. Friend 1.00
Lee King Sing 5.00
Wing Wah 5.00
Shen Yuen 5.00
Nong Sang Lung 25.00
Jim Chee 25.00
On Jack 25.00

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Friend 5.00
Sympathizer 2.00
Mrs. Ford 5.00

Mr. Woodcock	25
Mrs. Rasmiller	1.00
Mrs. Rhodes	5.00
W. J. Bowser	100.00
Total	\$ 125.25
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J. B. H. M.	5.00
C. Broadie	1.00
J. B. Dixon	1.00
J. Chow	1.00
F. W. Thomas	2.00
A. Hingworth	1.00
W. Mould	1.00
Englishman	1.00
J. Scott	5.00
E. Ridge	1.00
B. Madigan	2.00
E. Arts	5.00
F. K.	5.00
Mrs. Quilty	2.50
City Dairy Co.	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
T. Hildie	2.50
S. W.	1.00
T. A. Truns	1.00
A. E. A.	1.00
Arthur Holmes	2.00
B. G. B.	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
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A. Friend	1.00
Mrs. Richardson	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
Mrs. V. C. M.	2.50
Mrs. W. Pumfrey	2.50
Mrs. Calling	1.00
Mrs. Duff	1.00
Mrs. Greenhouse	2.50
Mrs. John Goldie	5.00
A. Bird	1.00
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J. B. J.	2.50
Shortt, Hillier	2.50
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Mrs. Hogg	1.00
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Annie Donagan	1.00
Misses Lucas	3.00
Mrs. Taylor	1.00
A. Friend	2.50
Mrs. Ayres	5.00
W. F. Hillier	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Jackson	1.00
Mrs. Turner	5.00
Miss Brenda Penne	1.00
Cash	2.50
P. R. B.	5.00
F. D.	2.50
R. M. Byrne	5.00
J. S. H. M.	5.00
E. G.	1.00
A. Ellis	1.00
W. H. Berner	1.00
B. Mason	2.00
A. Friend	1.00
J. D. D.	1.00
Wm. Bergstrom	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
A. Swanson	2.50
V. Warr	1.00
Isabel Hynde	1.00
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Miss Chaplin	5.00
Miss Matson	5.00
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Miss K. Dunsmeur	50.00
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Mrs. Arthur Peat	5.00
Mrs. Campbell	1.50
Mrs. Hinks	1.00
Mrs. Goddard	2.50
Mrs. Hilliard	5.00
Mr. Mann	1.00
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ELECTORS TO VOTE TO FILL VACANCY

Polling Today Will Name Successor to Ex-Alderman Cuthbert—Money By-Laws for Works to Be Submitted.

Voting to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent resignation of Alderman Cuthbert from the City Council, will take place today at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Four candidates are in the field, Mr. R. B. McKinnon, Mr. William M. Wilson, Captain David McIntosh and Mr. Alexander McKenzie. The two latter gentlemen were unsuccessful candidates at the January election.

The fact that today's election is a by-election indicates that the vote will not be a large one. Returning Officer Northcott predicts that a total of about 2,000 electors will poll their votes, about one-quarter of the total number entitled to cast a ballot.

In addition to the vote for alderman, property owners will be asked to vote on the two money by-laws to be submitted. These measures provide for the expenditure of \$6,500 on the repair of Ross Bay Bridge and \$2,500 on improvements to Ross Bay Cemetery. In voting for the by-laws the ratepayers will not be authorizing the raising of any new loan, as the measures provide for the drawing of the above sums from the account now standing in the credit of the Ross Bay Foreshore Protection By-law. All the money raised under the latter by-law was not required, and about \$14,000 is now standing in the credit of that loan and cannot be spent for any other purpose unless the ratepayers approve of the diversion of it. This is the object of the two by-laws to be submitted to-day.

The works contemplated by the by-laws are important. The Ross Bay Bridge has been closed to traffic for over a year, and local merchants have urged upon the City Council the re-opening of the bridge as the long route round by Bay Street has interfered with prompt delivery of goods. The improvements to the cemetery are also urgently required. Most of the money will be spent on improving block "Q," so that it can be used for burial purposes, and thus enlarge the capacity of the cemetery, which is rapidly being filled up.

THINKS WAR WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION

Prominent British Business Man Located in Japan Anticipates That Germany Faces a Crushing Defeat.

"I am strongly of the opinion that the war cannot last long. I look for the early defeat of Germany. My defeat in the sense that her great army would be annihilated or anything of that sort, but that she will be brought to her knees begging for peace."

This is the view held by Mr. J. Clifford-Wilkinson, managing director of the Clifford-Wilkinson Mineral Water Company, Ltd., of Kobe and Takaradaka, Japan, who reached Victoria from the Orient yesterday morning, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Wilkinson's view is advanced, not with the idea of creating the impression that he possesses any special knowledge of military or naval matters, nor does he pretend to have it, but as a business man engaged in large commercial enterprises for many years, he is convinced that the good sense of the German people will shortly assert itself and make an endeavor to put a stop to the "midsummer madness" of the Kaiser.

In support of this contention, Mr. Wilkinson mentions the tremendous interest of the big German shipping companies. The North German Lloyd Line, for instance, operates a great number of the finest steamships in Oriental waters. They are put out of business by the war. This is a typical instance of the manner in which the war will affect the interests of Germany will be disastrously affected.

"I have given the greatest thought to the situation in Europe, and I must confess that I can see nothing but the defeat of Germany. She is absolutely paralyzed on the sea. The question of feeding her people will shortly become a pressing problem. She cannot go far with her campaign on land. If little Belgium can check her, alone and unaided, at the outset of the campaign, and taken by surprise, as she was, what will be the chances for a German success who she is confronted in a few days, if not now, with the allied armies of Britain, France and Belgium? Then we must remember that Russia is pouring a large army in from the North. I simply cannot see anything but defeat staring Germany in the face."

"Attitude of Japan? Of course, she will stand by her alliance with Great Britain. There can be no doubt of that. I personally look for her to declare war upon Germany any day and proceeding to take Kai Chow, the principal port of which is Taitung, German territory. This is a valuable strategic point, and I would be surprised to learn that Japan has long had covetous eyes upon it."

"If left Japan some two or three days prior to the outbreak of the war, but I can assure you that sentiment among the masses in Japan and in official circles is very friendly to Great Britain. I am also sure that you can depend upon Japan carrying out her treaty obligations to the victors."

"When I left Japan on route to Victoria there was not a whisper of the coming war. Imagine the surprise of all on board ship, then, when after we had been a couple of days at sea, the wireless commenced to speak with all sorts of alarming news. At first we would not believe it, but as the messages began to accumulate from different vessels with which we got in touch, it was soon realized that the situation was serious. The incident was not without its humorous side. I remember that one of the first messages which we got was that a British battleship had been sunk by a German cruiser. This gave great joy to the Germans who were on board, but I immediately stamped it as a palpable lie. We had many arguments in the smoking rooms as the messages came in."

Mr. Wilkinson will remain in the city for several days before proceeding to the Mainland.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred on Tuesday, the 11th inst., of Charles Sherman Fleish, a well-known marine engineer on the Pacific Coast. The deceased was born in Ohio, U. S. A., 54 years ago, but came to British Columbia in the early days, and was for several years in the service of the old C. N. P. fleet, operating from Victoria. The last vessel on which he served was the Nora, on the Yukon, and it was while he was on that vessel that he was stricken with the incurable malady which culminated in his death on Tuesday. For the last ten years he had lived at his ranch in Happy Valley, B. C., and during with remarkable fortitude such suffering as only he himself knew. He leaves five children, Mrs. B. Sturgeon, Thelma, and three sons, Harry, Walter, and Gladys Evelyn, Clarence Cecil, Delwin Clinton, all residing at Matchosin, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, the 13th inst. The remains will be interred at Colwood.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
COX-CALLINGHAM—On Monday, the 11th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia, the Rev. Canon Cleaver, F. H. L. B. A. to Stella Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Callingham, London, England.

DIED
SHALLICE—Mrs. Ellen, on August 12, 1914, at the residence of her son, Frank M. Shallice, 1155 1/2 Street, Victoria, B. C. Native of New York State.
Funeral services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church at 3:30 a. m., Friday, August 14. Interment at Binghamton, New York.
FLEISH—On the 11th inst., at his home, Happy Valley, British Columbia, U. S. A. The deceased has been a resident of this Coast for the past 30 years, and was an engineer. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five children at home, and three sons, Harry, Walter, and Gladys Evelyn, Clarence Cecil, Delwin Clinton, all residing at Matchosin, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday, the 13th inst. The remains will be interred at Colwood Cemetery.

AT-HOUSE—On August 11, 1914, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Samuel Albhouse, of 149 Kingston Street, aged 55 years, born in Russia.
The remains are replying in the chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, and will be taken to the late residence on Thursday at 11 a. m. From there the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Jewish Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. John and family, of 402 Kingston Street, and family, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to those friends who comforted them in their recent bereavement, caused by the death of their beloved son and brother, William Henry John, by kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

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Women's Periodicals

There has recently been much criticism in Great Britain of the periodicals that are devoted exclusively to women. In these days the majority of women do not confine themselves to books or papers or columns which claim to be prepared especially for their use. In the pages of the quarterlies and other

Pantages Theatre—With the cry "Here comes Lucille!" from the volubrious lips of a huge, healthy, smiling-looking cowboy, and the ensuing entrance of Miss Lucille Mulhall herself on the back of an intelligent and highly trained saddle horse, the enthusiasm breaks forth at each performance at the Pantages Theatre this week. The West admires nerve, pluck, verve and daring, and Lucille Mulhall combines all these qualities with a degree of skill in cowboy exploits that knows few equals even in the masculine sex. She was her world's championship at the daring task of steer roping in Winnipeg at the Stampede a year ago, and the capacity audiences that are packing the Pantages this week attest to the remembrance in which Miss Mulhall is held. She and her company of cowboys, cowgirls, and Western stars, present one of the unusual novelties of vaudeville, an act that is full of interest and entertainment, besides a generous dash of excitement and adventure. Miss Lucille Mulhall and company head what is undoubtedly one of the best assembled vaudeville bills the Pantages, noted for its excellence in this regard, has yet offered. A bevy of dainty girls, whose songs and dances tell "The Thinking Tale of a Toy Shop," are graceful and dainty, and their act is a delight to the children and a pleasure to the grown-ups. Half a dozen pretty girls and a wildly capering jack-in-the-box impersonate the characters of "Mother Goose" and her rhyme, and the bizarre setting on the whole lends interest to the performance. Paris Green is the cleverest monologist in the bills; he has visited the city in some time. Paris mixes brains with his personality, puts across his own stuff and does it effectively and well. His rendition of one of Service's poems, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," is worthy of special note. The Reed Sisters, dancers, present a dainty and wholesome little act, one of those features which help to give a noticeable tone of clean, homely interest that is characteristic in the bills of this play house. Dave Vanfield, who opens the show, is a clever and capable juggler. His work with half a dozen silk hair, in some far as the tricks are concerned, is a new and worthy trick.

first class magazines both in Great Britain and the United States women's articles are published and read by the ablest men as well as by enlightened women.

The magazines devoted chiefly to society gossip, to fashions and to household arts will always have a large circulation. They are all useful in their way, but it would be a mistake to think that they represent the reading of the average woman. The criticisms have, however, called forth a response from a French woman who is a correspondent of The Times. This lady has much that is interesting to say about French women writers who are making themselves felt in the press as well as in other departments of literature. This writer holds that "there are women editors, women critics, women leader writers on several of the Paris daily papers, and a great many of the minor personalities on the staff of both weekly and daily publications are women. Fashion and advertisements in connection with feminine things are chiefly managed by women, and the practical, economical, purposeful mind of the French woman is quite at its best when called upon to organize the conflicting elements which make up a newspaper. Philanthropy and feminism are opening out still wider opportunities to women in the French press, and although they still remain a 'power behind the throne' in finance and politics, their influence in both is immense, and daily demonstrations of it are not wanting." A leading woman in the press told me only this week that it would make very little difference in the existing state of things if women were accorded the vote, because "France is a female sex presque omnipotent" (in France woman is almost omnipotent). She is so closely allied to the man, so much a part of him, body and soul, that he is helpless without her, and her power is as much a tradition with him as his fidelity is with her. A Frenchman lives for a woman, not necessarily indeed, very rarely for the same woman long together; but always the influence of a woman marks his life, and it is to her he makes his speeches, plays his part, writes his books, and accounts for his existence. She is his strength and his weakness, and gradually, imperceptibly, she is working her way into public life, where she intends to make a place for herself, not by putting men out of their jobs, but by creating new ones specially suited to feminine activity. The number of women who write about clothes, furniture, cooking, hygiene and household matters generally is rapidly increasing, and it must be recognized that Frenchwomen write with admirable precision and some sentiment of style, on any subject, no matter how trivial, if they write at all. They have the gift of criticism born in them, they see their subject as a whole and they attack it with method.

There is nothing tattered or vague about a Frenchman's article. Her ideas are lucid and her manner of pressing them is concise, so that whether she writes of a philosophic abstraction of a cooking stove, the impression she leaves of it is clear and decided. "The subjects dearest to the French woman's pen in the press are those which deal with struggles against alcoholism, tuberculosis and lack of maternal education. The eloquence of plain facts is theirs in the women's plea for the fighting of the evils which come from drink and disease. No time and energy are lost in sentimental reflections, and there is no attempt to hide ugly truths, so that as one reads the facts and statistics of the conditions under which men and women live and bring forth children in the workers' quarters of the city, the sting of sudden tears comes without any attempt at literature on the part of the woman writer. The pictures drawn of the erches and the baby clinics can also be painful; but they can also be needed to justify the power of women in the press the good it has done for the mothers and children of the poor would be sufficient."

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Fallen Greatness
Cromwell, I did not think to shed a tear
In all my miseries, but thou hast
foreseen a future for me.
Out of thy honest truth, to play the woman.
Let's dry our eyes, and thus far hear me, Cromwell;
And—when I am forgotten, as I shall be,
And sleep in dull cold marble, where no mention
Of me more must be heard of—say, I taught thee:
Say, Wolsey—that once trod the ways of glory,
And sounded all the depths and shoals of honor—
Found thee a way, out of his wreck, to rise in.
A sure and safe one, though thy master missed it.
Mark but my fall, and that that ruined me;
Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition!

By that sin fell the angels, how can man, then,
The image of his Maker hope to win by't?
Love thyself last; cherish those hearts that hate thee;
Corruption wins not more than honesty.
Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace,
To silent envious tongues. Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's, and truth's; then if thou fall'st, O Cromwell,
Thou fall'st a blessed martyr. Serve the king.
And, prithee, lead me in:
There, take an inventory of all I have.
To the last penny; 'tis the king's; my robe,
And my integrity to Heaven, is all I dare now call my own. O Cromwell, Cromwell!
Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I served my king, He would not in my age
Have left me naked to mine enemies!
—William Shakespeare.

Caring for Convalescents

Recovering from long and serious illness is tedious, and often disheartening to the invalid, even when surrounded by every comfort and ministered to by loving friends and relatives. Many a man or woman who has borne with fortitude a dangerous operation or a painful illness loses heart and nerve after the crisis is over, and it needs all the tact and skill of loving nurses to bring the patient back to health and strength.

When the patient, discharged from the hospital, has no means and no friends, or when there is destitution in the home, it is hard indeed to find courage and resolve to face the future. Every city has its "hospitals of the convalescent." In Victoria, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Men's Mission, the Strangers' Rest, and doubtless the Salvation Army, do what the kind people in charge can to help those friends and relatives who are well enough to leave the hospital, but for too weak to go to work.

In the City of New York, Bellevue Hospital cares for the friendless poor, formerly discharged patients, suffering for want of food and care. Those who were addicted to evil habits, too often yielded to the temptations that promised temporary ease and comfort. Others suffered relapses and returned to the wards.

No more hopeless work it might have been thought, could have been undertaken by a woman without means, than that of caring for the pitiful procession of discharged patients from Bellevue Hospital.

Yet this merciful task was accomplished by a little New England school teacher, who had no other qualifications than a kind heart, boundless energy, a faculty for organization, faith in human nature, and we may well believe, trust in the Great Love at the heart of things.

The story of her achievement is told in "The Convalescent," by Ada Patterson. Miss Mary E. Wadley opened an office at the gate lodge of the hospital, where she could be found by all who needed her. Then she visited all the benevolent societies and obtained that they should report to her all cases reported by her to them without taking time for further investigation. The hospital nurses and doctors were in a position to know who were yellow workers the promise she needed. Miss Wadley next visited eight convalescent homes, asking if those who managed them would receive patients bearing cards of introduction from Bellevue, where such a home ought to be, but is not. The homes responded. Having arranged that those on a far way to recovery should be clothed and fed and that the weak should receive proper care, Miss Wadley went further. She knew there were rich people in New York who had not only money to give, but leisure and talent to use for good works. To some of these women she went, and Miss Patterson tells us that "she showed them the need, not only of their purse, but of their personal ministrations in the lives of Bellevue's dubious graduates." She told them how a discharged patient's life and future might turn on the fact that when he walks out of Bellevue Hospital he is without a nickel to pay his car fare to his home in Harlem. She told them how, in the psychopathic ward, minds were working on the means to commit suicide because they could not guess the riddle of how daily bread should be earned. Hope, courage, a reasonable certainty of success in the fray they feared, were what these sick minds needed for healing, she said.

Such appeals were not in vain, and soon many women were actively engaged in bringing comfort and help both to patients and their relatives. Fashionable women, led by the kind little woman, with an active brain behind the clear blue eyes and beneath the curling brown hair that is fast being admired by active unselfish years, learned to minister to minds diseased. Among the many activities of this committee of women are these:
Home visits for investigation of needs are made. With the children, follow-up work is done, giving mothers suggestions on home and personal hygiene. To the tubercular patients, special care is given, affording isolation where it is needed. For the patients suffering from heart afflictions, there is vigilance, first, in the matter of securing work of the kind that will not tax too greatly the afflicted organ, and in giving immediate attention to their cases at the hospital, so that they may not lose time by long waits at ordinary clinics. In cases of special affliction of these patients, some one of the committee calls upon their employers and asks that a few days' rest be granted without danger of loss of work. The securing of employment, legal assistance, surgical applications, loans, dental treatment when needed are among the activities of the committee and the nurses who work with the poor sick people in smaller cities may well envy the men who leave Bellevue in New York to be cared for by Miss Mary E. Wadley and those who long to remove some long established evil should be encouraged by her wonderful success.

Social Workers
Social service has now become a recognized calling among women, and in many cities there are institutions for their training. It is quite impossible for the woman whose life has been spent at home to understand what great demands are made upon the strength and the moral nature of the woman who devotes herself to the care of those who are not bound to her by the ties of blood.

In the family there are invisible bonds which help to lessen friction. It is true, in a sense, that love is blind. The wisest of mothers will overlook or palliate in her own child what she would censure in another.

But the woman who works either in reformatory or philanthropic institutions must not expect that natural affection will rear her task easier. She has to deal with nature she must study before she can understand. The mother or sister who has striven to fulfill her duty to her own family knows there are many difficulties to be overcome. Those who stand in the place of mothers or sisters to the motherless and the friendless are entitled to the sympathy and the help of all. They need more patience, more understanding and more love than those whose duties keep them at home.

This should not be forgotten either by those under whom they labor or by young women who seek a life of usefulness.

Cigarettes and Study
The use of cigarettes is increasing at a rate which, if it were only on economic grounds, is alarming. But the chief cause for disquietude is that many boys, smoke cigarettes who would not use tobacco in any other form.

It is a matter of common observation among teachers that the boy who smokes is slow at his studies. It would appear from some Harvard statistics that this applies to youths as well as children. Five out of six Harvard students smoke, according to statistics gathered by Mr. C. W. Baines, who writes in The Philadelphia Sunday School Times. Yet for fifty years not one tobacco user has stood at the head of his class. Another set of figures shows that at colleges where smokers formed but 16.3 per cent of the student body they supplied 77 per cent of the men who failed at their examinations.

Much more serious is the testimony of the city magistrate who tells us that out of 300 boys arraigned before him, 295 were cigarette smokers.

It is to be feared that the law with regard to selling cigarettes to children is not as strictly enforced in our city as it ought to be. While boys are busy at school or at play there is little danger of their learning to smoke. It is while they are idle that the cigarette habit is most likely to be formed. The holidays afford such an opportunity, and all who have the welfare of the boys at heart, whether in the family or the community, should exercise increased vigilance.

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VICTORIA RALLY IN NINTH WINS GAME

Umpire Casey Blamed by Vancouver for Opening Way for Bees to Take Game—Delmas Hits Ball.

League Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	74	48	.607
Seattle	73	50	.594
Spokane	70	49	.588
Victoria	51	70	.421
Tacoma	51	73	.411
Ballard	46	75	.380

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—A wild call by Umpire Casey in the ninth inning of today's game paved the way for a Victoria victory, and before the Vancouver players had recovered from the shock of the umpire's verdict a flock of runs came over. When the ninth inning opened the teams were tied and Doty and Smith were hooked up in a pretty pitching duel. Casey's guess and subsequent cannonading by the Bees gave them five runs and the game.

Vancouver jumped into the lead in the second inning. Up until the third Doty retired the visitors in quick succession. In the third Delmas opened with a single and Hoffman fanned. Smith singled to left and reached second when Doty fumbled the ball. Calvo followed with a hit to centre, scoring Delmas. Nye laid down a perfect bunt, after getting the sign for the squeeze, but McCall overran the ball and Smith came over with the tying run. From then until the fifth it was pretty ball, with fine fielding and good pitching.

It looked like extra innings when the ninth opened, but the unexpected happened. Without heat out an infield hit, Lamb bunted and Doty fired the ball to Schaffney. The latter pulled the ball in without leaving second, but Casey declared Wilhoit safe. This was the beginning of the end. Kelly followed with a single and Delmas cleaned up with a double to right. Hoffman and Smith were retired in order, but Calvo cracked out a hit and Nye came through with a double. Five runs in all were registered. Smith was a puzzle to the locals after the second.

Score:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vancouver	4	0	2	1	0	0
Shaw, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
McCall, 1b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Powell, cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Wotell, lf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Hiestor, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Scharney, ss.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Cheek, c.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Doty, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	32	2	9	27	13	5
Victoria	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo, cf.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Nye, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Driscoll, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhoit, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lamb, 3b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Kelly, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Delmas, ss.	4	2	2	1	1	1
Hoffman, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, p.	3	1	0	0	1	0

Totals	35	7	8	27	11	1
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Score by innings:
Vancouver 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Summary: Two-base hits—Powell, Wotell, Delmas, Nye. Sacrifice hits—Bennett, Powell, Hiestor, Nye, Driscoll, Smith. Sacrifice fly—Scharney. Doubles—Scharney to Bennett to McCarty. Stolen bases—By Doty 8; by Smith, 2. Base on Balls—On Doty 1; Smith, 1. Left on bases—Vancouver 7; Victoria, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Casey.

Spokane, 7; Tacoma, 6.
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Wagner's home run in the seventh with a man ahead of him took the game today, 7-6.

Score—R. H. E.
Tacoma 6 10 2
Spokane 7 13 2
Batteries—Fugate, Jones and Stevens; Hughes and Shea.

Seattle, 2; Ballard, 1
SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Seattle out-hit Ballard today and won the game, 2-1.
Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 10 1
Ballard 1 5 1
Batteries—Kelly and Cadman-Salveson and Murray.

Just a year ago yesterday Victoria had a percentage of .462 in the Northwestern League table, the standing of the teams being:

W. L. Pct.
Vancouver 70 48 .593
Seattle 67 52 .564
Portland 63 49 .562
Victoria 51 70 .421
Tacoma 54 66 .450
Spokane 44 73 .376

LARGE OFFER REFUSED FOR SOCCER PLAYER

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Chelsea Soccer Football Club, not content with eleven internationals in their team for the coming season that cost them altogether \$36,775, recently made a desperate effort to secure another Scottish player. They bid above the record price of \$16,000 for Gordon of the Rangers, but his club refused to part with him.

Albert Shepherd, one of the greatest centre forwards who has ever played for England, was transferred during the week from Newcastle United to Bradford City for \$7,500. An accident which prevented him playing for nearly the whole of last season for the cause of a stump in the price of his transfer fee, but now he is reported to be quite well.

GREAT OARSMEN WILL MEET IN DOUBLES RACE

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The proposal of Ernest Barry and "Boss" Phelps, the English oarsmen, for a double scull race with Eddie Duran and partner, is in a fair way to become an accomplished fact. Duran has heard from Frank E. Greer of Boston, whom he has selected as his partner, and the latter is willing to go into the match.

The Englishmen consequently will be advised that the Canadian-American team will be ready whenever they are. As Barry is scheduled to race James Paddon, of Australia, for the championship on the Thames on the first Monday in September, the double scull race must wait for that. It will be rowed in Toronto Bay according to the proposal, and that is agreeable to Duran.

SOUTH COWICHAN TENNIS

DUNCAN, Aug. 12.—The annual open tournament of South Cowichan Tennis Club was played last week. There was some very exciting play, particularly in the matches between Mrs. Kennington and Mrs. Gibbons. The latter was last year's winner. The tournament in the ladies' singles, for the championship of the Cowichan district, is to be played on Thursday next and twenty ladies have entered. The results of the annual open tournament follow:

Final, ladies' singles—Miss Eastcourt defeated Mrs. Kennington, 6-2, 6-2. Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Kennington and Miss Maitland won from Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Gunter, 6-1, 12-10, in the final. Final, mixed doubles—Miss Hayward and Kingston defeated Mrs. Kennington and Freeman, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. Final, singles—N. Corfield defeated Kingston, 2-6, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. Final, gentlemen's doubles—T. Kingston and N. Corfield defeated Stepany and Sharp.

The open tournament of the Duncan Tennis Club, which was to have been held next week, has been postponed.

ARRANGE DATE FOR FLUMERFELT REGATTA

Victoria A. A. A. Will Hold Next Rowing Races on August 28—Shawnigan Lake Oarsmen Are Invited.

August 28 has been set as the date for the Victoria A. A. A.'s postponed Flumerfelt regatta. Invitations have been issued to the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Club oarsmen and the program will include swimming and canoe races. The feature events will be the four-oared races for the Flumerfelt Cup, the senior singles for the Helmcken Cup and the junior singles for the Mallendine Cup. The races will be held over the harbor course.

An entry list has been opened at the club and members wishing to enter for the different events are requested to send in their names without delay. The committee in charge of arrangements will make it a point to give the "green" oarsmen the preference in the crews as far as possible, but veterans will be assigned to the positions at stroke in every boat.

Being now in a fair way to recovery from his illness, which kept him in bed for several days, Billy Kennedy, P. N. A. champion sculler, will probably be one of the competitors in the senior singles.

A meeting will be held within the next week or so to select the crews for the Flumerfelt Cup.

TORONTO MEN WIN CANADIAN TITLES

Tennis Championships Decided—Sherwell Wins Singles and He and Baird Doubles

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Finals in the Canadian tennis championship meeting were decided as follows:
Men's championship singles—Baird versus Sherwell, won by Sherwell, Canadian champion, best three out of five, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Finals of ladies' doubles—Miss Bickle and Miss Best, 6-1, 6-2.
Finals, ladies' singles—Miss Bickle won in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.
Finals of doubles—Baird and Sherwell versus Burns and Ross, won by former, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

AMERICANS ABANDON POLO PLANS FOR 1915

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Tentative plans for a polo invasion of England next year in an attempt to capture the international polo cup had to be abandoned in view of the fact that Great Britain had been drawn into the general European war. Piping-Rock Club members are understood to have prepared to finance a team and forward a challenge with Devereaux Milburn, Louis E. Stoddard and Harold C. Phelps as the groundwork on which a new team of challengers was to be built.

With the general European war these plans have now been abandoned, and with them the hopes for a great polo season in which teams from England, France, Germany, Spain and Italy were to appear as contestants in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 12.—At Cheltenham, North beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 69 runs. Gloucestershire's figures for the first and second innings were 140 and 118, respectively. North made 323 in the first innings. R. Wass, the crack North bowler, took seven wickets for 74 runs. Of North's total, G. Gunn made 71 and L. Gunn 58.

Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by six wickets in a Derby. Derbyshire scores were 122 and 118, while Warwickshire complied 128 and 115 for four wickets. F. R. Foster took four Derbyshire wickets for 19 in the first innings, and Jeeves four for 85. In the second innings Foster took three wickets for 26 runs, contributing 48 runs not out, which was the highest score of the match.

Cricket on Saturday
The Victoria C. C. has arranged two matches for next Saturday afternoon. The "A" team plays the University Incongruity on the Mount Temple ground, and the "B" team opposes the "Five C's" on the Jubilee Hospital playing field. Both games begin at 2 o'clock.



MISS CECILE LEITCH

The British lady golf champion, who has announced her intention of coming to America next month to compete in the national championships of the United States

SWIMMING EVENTS ARE NOW POSTPONED

Championships Will Not Be Decided at Vancouver Saturday—Victoria Had Selected Representatives.

Announcement was made yesterday that the swimming championships scheduled to be decided in Vancouver next Saturday have been postponed. This is not very surprising in view of the many postponements that have been recorded in sport during the past few weeks.

A new date has not been fixed for the events, but they will probably be swum off in the near future, and it is just possible that they will be added to the programme of championships allotted to the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, which are to be held, according to present arrangements, on Saturday, August 22, at the Gorge.

The championships, which were to have been held at Vancouver this Saturday, are the relay and 100 yard races and the polo match. The Victoria Club was to have been represented by all its crack short distance men in the 100, including Lou Godfrey, and had selected the following relay and polo teams: Relay race: Lou Godfrey, W. D. Muir, J. Kelly and G. Kiddie. Polo: C. Hopper, Lou Godfrey, W. D. Muir, J. Kelly, J. Cameron, R. Pomfret and G. Kiddie. In all likelihood these selections will stand providing that the events can be held this season.

The result of last Tuesday's handicapped race at the Gorge was as follows: 1. D. Balnave; 2. A. Muir; 3. G. Stott.

ISLAND LEAGUE CRICKET

Standing of Clubs in Both Divisions at Close of Season—Victoria and Civil Service Head Two Divisions

Mr. Crawford Coates, the honorary secretary of the Island League Cricket Association, in announcing the standing of the various clubs in the two divisions of the Island League to the close of the season on August 2, requests that if secretaries find anything in the following table that does not tally with their own records, they will notify him, giving particulars of the games in which differences occur.

Mr. Coates also stated that in several instances awards of matches have been made to certain clubs as winners where the other side failed to keep their engagements, and in such cases the game is debited to the club so failing as a match played and lost.

"A" Division
W. L. Pts. Pct.
Victoria 9 8 0 25 .93
Cowichan 11 8 3 24 .73
Nanaimo 11 6 5 18 .55
Incongruity 8 4 3 13 .51
Albion 11 5 6 15 .45
Garrison 9 2 7 6 .22
Oak Bay 3 0 8 0 —

Victoria and the University Incongruity gained one point each for their drawn match. Cowichan was awarded two matches, or six points for matches in which the other side failed to play. Nanaimo was awarded one match, or three points, and their opponents debited with the matches as lost.

"B" Division
W. L. Pts. Pct.
Civil Service 8 8 0 24 .100
Oak Bay 8 6 2 18 .75
Men's Own 5 4 1 12 .50
Victoria 7 3 4 9 .43
Restoration 6 1 5 3 .17
Albion 8 1 7 3 .13

BOWLERS EAGER FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Arrangements Under Way for Various Competitive Series That Will Be Run Off on Alleys—Prizes Collected.

With the near approach of indoor bowling "weather" local trundlers are looking forward to the renewal of the sport of the alleys with a keen relish.

Already arrangements are under way for the various competitive series that will be run off in this sport. A handsome and valuable collection of prizes has been made for the Commercial League, these being now on view in the show windows of Short, Hill & Duncan's store.

It is expected that the competition in all leagues will be keener than ever. Players desirous of getting places on the teams are reminded that the season will open early in September. Several teams have already "tossed their hats into the ring," and one or two of the most enthusiastic have commenced practice.

Entries can be left with Tom Fox, Arcade Alley, Pemberton Block.

DECISIVE STAGE OF DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Australians Meet Americans in Challenge Round Today—Williams to Play Wilding—Brookes vs. McLoughlin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The opening matches in the challenge round of the thirteenth contest for the Davis Tennis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, will be played at the West Side Club, Forest Hill, tomorrow afternoon. The Australasian team, consisting of Norman E. Brookes, Anthony P. Wilding, Stanley W. Duns, and A. W. Dunlop, will play in the role of challengers, and the United States team, composed of Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Norris Williams, T. C. Bundy and Karl H. Behr, as defenders of the trophy. The draw for matches will bring together Williams and Wilding in the opening match at singles at 2 p.m. When this contest is finished, McLoughlin and Brookes will play second singles of the day.

In the closing singles, matches on Saturday Brookes will meet Williams and Wilding will finish the series of five matches with McLoughlin. Mr. Wrenn declined to say whether Karl H. Behr or Thomas C. Bundy would hold the court with McLoughlin in the American doubles team in the matches on Friday.

Williams, who will open the biggest event of the year in tennis circles, was a prominent factor in the United States victory last year, and his match with Wilding, who is considered one of the world's greatest players, will be a great one, it is figured. Williams is a younger man than his Australasian opponent, and he expects to win out by superior speed and youth. Wilding is a veteran who plays a steady game at all times, and he will give the young college player a beautiful run.

McLoughlin is the favorite over Brookes, who meets the American in the second match.

There is a great deal of interest centered on the selection of the man who will play with McLoughlin in the doubles match. Both Behr and Bundy have played wonderfully this season, but both have fallen off in their game at times. Bundy is picked by enthusiasts by virtue of his experience in match play with the other Californian star.

Using antennae mounted in pairs on a wooden tower erected on a hill, a Spanish electrician has succeeded in drawing electricity from the atmosphere at pressure of 6,000 volts.

The promoters are not prepared to make a definite statement, but it is understood that they have a chance to get Johnny O'Leary over to meet Bayley, and have, therefore, decided to abandon the Bayley-Shannon card for the time being.

O'Leary, who recently won the Canadian Lightweight championship from "Frenchie" Vaise is now idling in Vancouver, and there is no apparent objection in the way of a return meeting between him and the local boy as soon as conditions, unsettled by the war, are propitious again.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Frank Moran, who recently fought Jack Johnson, Chicago, his ring career in 1910, taking part in fifteen battles. In that year he knocked out four rivals, all unknown, and outpointed others of equal significance. He also met Jack Johnson in a four-round exhibition, and was a toy in the hands of the big black.

In 1911 Moran boxed a draw with Al Paizer in Brooklyn. He then met Jim Savage, and was defeated in ten rounds. Fred Drummond, an unknown, proved an easy victim, however, and was put out in seven rounds.

In 1912 Moran went to England and France. In England he beat Fred Storbeck on a foul and then knocked him out in twelve rounds. Storbeck, another second-rater, was put out in one round in Paris. When the Pittsburgher returned in May of that year he made a poor showing with Al Kukiak. Tom Kennedy, knocked out by Bombardeur Wells, held Moran to a draw, although in very poor shape at the time. Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Pa., then got a verdict over him in ten rounds at Cleveland.

It took Moran ten rounds to make Juarez, Mex., and stopped Davis Willis in eight rounds. In August Moran went to California, where he met Jack Geyer, a fourth-rater, in a four-round bout and lost the referee's decision. He easily whipped Sailor Schaefer and Jim Cameron, two unknowns, in quick time, and, on the strength of these victories, received a match with Gumbert Smith. This was Moran's first chance to make a name for himself, but he put up a poor exhibition. Gumbert chased him around the ring for the full twenty rounds, and Moran lost the decision.

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At New York—St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

At Cincinnati—Boston; Cincinnati postponed, rain.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

League Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.

New York 58 40 .593

Boston 51 46 .526

Chicago 50 50 .500

Philadelphia 47 52 .475

Cincinnati 47 54 .465

Brooklyn 44 53 .454

Pittsburgh 43 55 .439

American

At Chicago—Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 3.

Only one game scheduled.

League Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.

Philadelphia 67 34 .663

Boston 58 45 .563

Washington 55 47 .539

Detroit 53 51 .510

Chicago 54 49 .524

St. Louis 50 52 .490

New York 47 57 .455

Cleveland 37 76 .303

Federal

At Chicago—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 1.

At Indianapolis—Buffalo, 0; Indianapolis, 2.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 6.

Only three games played.

League Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.

Chicago 60 44 .566

Baltimore 58 44 .560

Brooklyn 52 45 .536

Indianapolis 54 48 .529

Buffalo 51 50 .505

St. Louis 48 58 .453

Pittsburg 44 67 .396

Kansas City 44 61 .419

Pacific Coast

At San Francisco—Oakland, 0; San Francisco, 6.

At Los Angeles—Venice, 3; Los Angeles, 3. Called at end of 18th.

At Portland—Sacramento, 3; Portland, 6.

League Standing

Won. Lost. Pct.

Portland 68 53 .562

Venice 70 61 .534

San Francisco 72 62 .537

Los Angeles 62 52 .545

Sacramento 60 71 .459

Oakland 50 79 .383

Clubby Loses to Smith

BRISBANE, Australia, Aug. 12.—Jimmy Clabby, American middleweight, lost a decision here to Dave Smith, Australian heavyweight, who outweighed him twenty-two pounds. Clabby agreed to stop Smith or lose the decision, which was not favorably decided.

Russians Harshly Treated

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—It is announced from Government sources that thirty-six prominent Russians who spent the summer at health resorts in the south of Germany, including the Countess Vorontzow-Dachkoff, wife of the viceroy of the Caucasus, her daughter, M. Schebeko, a member of the Council of the Empire, and other titled personages, suffered great hardships at the hands of German officials. According to the report some of these were temporarily imprisoned.

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She is expected to berth at the Outer Docks early tomorrow morning for the purpose of taking on 250,000 feet of lumber and 2,000 barrels of whale oil. The Proteus will not be bunkered at Comox, as she has sufficient Japanese coal aboard to take her back to the Orient.

There are several changes among the officers, and the present roster is: Master, A. Braithwaite; chief officer, A. T. Shaw; second officer, T. W. Davidson; third officer, J. Rennie; extra third, D. H. Williams; chief engineer, H. Booth; second engineer, P. Thomson; third engineer, C. E. Melville; fourth engineer, G. Penman; fifth engineer, J. C. Williams; sixth engineer, E. Cahill; seventh engineer, G. F. Goodwin; purser, C. Williams; wireless operators, H. Scott and H. Kitson; chief steward, R. Bryant.

From here the Proteus will go to Seattle and Tacoma to complete, and will again touch here on her outward trip on September 2.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Empress of India, from Orient Aug. 16

Marama, from Australia Aug. 18

Canada Maru, from Orient Aug. 20

Empress of Asia, from Orient Aug. 22

Munmouthshire, from London Aug. 25

Zimura Maru, from Orient Aug. 26

Tasman Maru, from Liverpool Aug. 28

Crown of Seattle, from Liverpool Aug. 30

Makura, from Australia Sept. 1

Esoson, from Sidney, C. B. Sept. 1

Den of Africa, from Orient Sept. 2

Tacoma Maru, from Orient Sept. 3

Panama Maru, from Orient Sept. 17

In Port

C. R. Restorer Esquimalt

To Sail

Monteagle, for Orient Aug. 12

Chicago Maru, for Orient Aug. 18

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient Aug. 20

Canada Maru, for Orient Sept. 1

Marama, for Australia Sept. 2

Proteus, for Orient Sept. 2

Makura, for Australia Sept. 3

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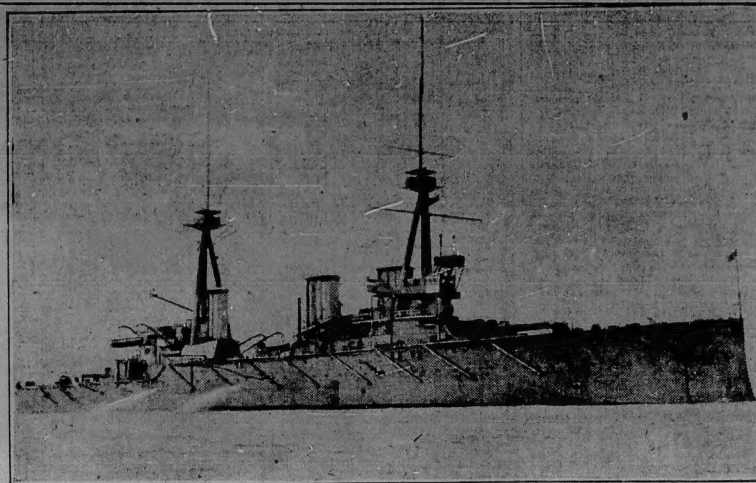
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MISSANABIE BEING
RUSHED ON CLYDE

New Type of C. P. R. Liner Will Be Ready for Service This Year—Agents Get Description of Ship.

The Missanabie, the first of two palatial one-class cabin steamships now under construction for the Canadian Pacific Atlantic service, is fast nearing completion at the Clyde yards of Messrs. Barclay, Currie & Co.

The Missanabie and her sister ship the Metagama are the first of this particular type to be built specially for the Atlantic trade, and progress on these vessels is being watched with great interest in marine circles. The following interesting description of the Missanabie has been received by C. P. R. agents here:

The Missanabie's length is 620 ft., breadth 64 ft., depth 41 ft., gross tonnage 12,000 tons, displacement 18,000 tons, cargo capacity 400,000 cu. ft. Below the level of the main deck the space is devoted to general cargo, three of the lower 'tween decks are fitted for the carriage of refrigerated merchandise.

Six Passenger Decks

From the main deck upwards through six separate decks, the entire space is devoted to passengers, viz., cabin, 520; third class, 1,200; crew, 300; total, 2,020. On the main or "F" deck, which is the lowest passenger deck, all the accommodation is portable and can be removed at very short notice with a large commissariat department, extending the full width of the ship. Between the dining and main saloons the entire space amidships is occupied with the culinary department, with its attendant auxiliaries, the remainder of the deck space is taken up by third-class living rooms. The shelter or D deck contains an overflow third-class dining saloon, the fittings of which are portable when not in use can be used as recreation space, while at the aft end is a ladies' room for third class. Following in due order is the lower promenade or C deck, at the extreme aft end are the third-class entrance, smoking room and hospital; at the forward end is another entrance house for third class, while abundant promenade space for this class is provided adjacent to these houses. The midship area is entirely occupied by cabin pas-

sengers in two, three and four berth rooms. Immediately above on the upper promenade or B deck is the cabin smoking room with cafe veranda at aft end and card room adjoining. Amidships is the drawing room and the lounge at forward end. On the boat or A deck, entering from the upper promenade deck, is the gymnasium.

Boats For All

At forward end is the Marconi installation, and a house containing the emergency dynamo, the latter entirely independent of the main propelling machinery, so that in the event of any necessity arising an uninterrupted supply of light and power is ensured for the Marconi installation, the handling of the small boats mechanically and the ship generally. The boat deck is entirely set aside for the storage and working of boats, of which thirty-two are carried, one being a motor life-boat. The majority of the boats are in nests of two and three, and the davits in this case have a mechanical contrivance which enables them to be launched though the vessel may have a considerable list. In addition, two sets of Hancock & Wilcox patent davits are fitted, which, in conjunction with a tramway, render it possible to launch the lifeboats from either side of the ship.

The electric lighting system comprises over 1,200 lights, special attention being paid to the lighting of the boat positions. The electric power supply comprises fans, lifts, barbers' equipment, printing, sub-marine signaling and galley outlets. The generating plants consist of three sets of turbines coupled to d.c. generators, the output of each set being 160 k. w. at 220 volts. All the electric power is generated on the lower deck, and the doors are electrically operated, and can be closed simultaneously from the bridge.

Cruiser Sterns

The vessel is fitted with the cruiser stern, which the builders claim gives increased capacity, speed and deck area, and the vessel is so divided that she is claimed to be capable of floating with any three compartments open to the sea. Steam steering gear is fitted at the lower deck well below the waterline, with reverse gear also operated by steam. The propelling machinery consists of twin sets of quadruple expansion engines balanced; steam is supplied by eight single-ended boilers at a pressure of 115 pounds, which it is anticipated will give the vessel a sea speed of sixteen knots on service.

Arrivals at Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The steamer Carolina, belonging to the French Line, reached Montreal today. She will embark 1,000 French reservists for Havre, her sailing port at the end of the week. Another arrival was the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal from Antwerp.

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Japanese Steamships Unable to Cope With Rush of Business on Pacific—Other Boats May Be Sent.

According to news brought by the officers of the Japanese steamship Shidzuoka Maru, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, in the event of that company temporarily suspending its service between Yokohama and European ports owing to the war situation, may place one or two of the large European steamers in the trans-Pacific trade to take over against the enormous amount of freight that is accumulating on this side of the Pacific for shipment to the Orient.

Prior to the departure of the Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama there were many rumors afloat as to the intentions of the Japanese line with regard to its European service, but as far as the officers of the liner are aware, no London agents have been contacted. The Nippon agents on this coast would gladly welcome one or two of the larger boats in this service to relieve the present congestion of freight and passenger traffic.

Congestion of Freight

One of the representatives of the Japanese company stated yesterday that the cargo now awaiting shipment from Puget Sound ports to the Orient would fill two ships like the Shidzuoka Maru. Although the Shidzuoka Maru only arrived here yesterday, she is already booked full for the return trip. In addition to her full cargo, the Japanese liner will also take out a full passenger list, the greater part of her accommodation having been taken already. The Shidzuoka Maru is posted to sail from this port on August 25 for Yokohama and Hongkong.

MARINERS WARNED AS TO WAR CONDITIONS

Mariners are notified that, in consequence of declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain, British and Canadian vessels on the high seas are subject to capture by vessels of war of the enemy.

Owners and masters are, therefore, warned of existing conditions, and are advised not to leave any Canadian port without reference to the Department of the Naval Service.

Mariners are further specially warned that in consequence of the state of war in Europe, they are apt to find war conditions prevalent in any or all countries on the Adriatic seaboard, and that they must acquaint themselves with local conditions before venturing to approach any coast.

Mariners are further notified that the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux may be closed, and the examination service is being enforced, under provisions detailed in Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1914.

Notice has been received by cable from the Royal Ministry of Marine of Denmark to the effect that submarine mines have been laid in the Sound, Copenhagen, in the entrance of the Kogedybet, Hollaenderdybet and Drogden, and that the passage is temporarily limited to the Flinterden, and that pilotage is compulsory at Copenhagen.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada.

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SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR G.T.P. STEAMERS

Prince John and Prince Albert
to Give Good Northern Ser-
vice Pending Return of
Crack Flyers.

It is announced by the Grand Trunk Pacific that a regular weekly service will be performed by the steamers Prince Albert and Prince John to Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia ports, and that freight and passengers will be accepted up to the usual hour. A special schedule has been prepared for these two steamers which will give them about the same hours for arriving and departing at this end of the system.

There will be no change in the schedule of the Prince Albert but the Prince John, on arriving at Prince Rupert, will continue to Anxox and Stewart, leaving Prince Rupert on Monday night, and after her return will make two trips to the Queen Charlotte Islands, getting back to Prince Rupert from Skidegate on Saturday, and on Monday morning, after the arrival of the Prince Albert from the South, will leave again for Stewart and Anxox, calling at the Naas on the southbound voyage, and arriving at Prince Rupert on the return at 9 a.m., continuing with the Prince Albert from Masset and proceed South immediately. This will give Anxox a boat every Tuesday morning, and Stewart a boat Tuesday one week, and Monday the following week. The new schedule, which is now effective, gives a weekly service to Prince Rupert, Stewart, Granby Bay, and both the north and south ports on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steamer Prince John will take care of the Graby Bay, Stewart and Naas calls, in addition to making two trips to the Islands. The Prince Albert, following her arrival at Prince Rupert on Mondays, will make two trips between the northern terminal and the Queen Charlottes, before making her southbound trip. Passengers and freight for all points in the North will be booked from Victoria as usual. Both the Prince John and Prince Albert will connect at Prince Rupert with the G. T. P. train leaving Mondays for the Interior.

PACIFIC SHIPPING BLANKETED IN FOG

British Ships Now Crossing
Ocean May Escape Molesta-
tion Under the Cover of
Heavy Mists.

With all transpacific shipping blanket-
ed in fog, there is little chance of any of the British steamships on pas-
sage to and from this port being mole-
sted by belligerent warships. At least,
this is the contention of Captain Doherty,
master of the N. Y. K. liner Shidzuoka
Maru, which took up her berth at the
Outer Dock early yesterday morning,
after completing an unusually
foggy trip from ports in the Orient.

For ten days during her fifteen-day
passage from Yokohama, those on board
the Japanese liner failed to catch a
glimpse of the sun. The fog banks shut
down when the vessel was two days
out from the Japan coast, and from
then on until three days out from Victo-
ria, the navigators were forced to
steer the ship by dead reckoning. Apart
from a following southeast gale of
short duration in mid-Pacific, the seas
were as smooth as glass throughout
the run. The mervan was crossed at
6:55 a.m. on August 5. As the liner was
nearing this Coast the fog lifted for a
brief period and the first observations
were taken.

On Tuesday morning heavy fog again
enveloped the ship and she was forced
to cruise slowly off Swifshore Bank for
eight hours before she was able to
slip inside the straits. The Shidzuoka
Maru arrived at William Head about
10 p.m., and immediately had to swing
at anchor overnight.

Three cabin passengers and 26 Japa-
nese stevedores disembarked here, while 28
cabin, 73 Japanese, and 1 American
stevedore were booked to Seattle. The
Shidzuoka Maru put off 192 tons of
general cargo at this port, and her
sound cargo amounted to 3,500 tons.

COLUSA IN ROLE OF BLOCKADE RUNNER

Grace Liner to Leave Puget Sound
Shortly on Hazardous Voyage
to West Coast

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—On the most
hazardous voyage attempted by a Brit-
ish steamship from Puget Sound since
the European war began, the big
freighter Colusa, of the shipping firm
of W. R. Grace & Co., flying the en-
sign of King George, will leave the
North Pacific in a few days for ports
on the west coast of South America.

The Colusa was tied up in Seattle
soon after hostilities began, with the
announcement that she had been with-
drawn from service and would be held
at this port indefinitely.

Considerable surprise was expressed
by shipping men when the vessel
steamed for Tacoma, to load for the
west coast.

While lying in Seattle harbor the
pretty white dress of the Colusa was
substituted for a coat of the somber
gray of war, and it is evident that her
role is to be that of a blockade runner
on the west coast of South America.

The Colusa will load 5,000 tons of
four and oats at Tacoma and will finish
her cargo on the Columbia with ship-
ments of lumber. She is expected to
leave the Sound Friday night for the
Columbia.

With lights extinguished at night and
following a course well out to sea, the
Colusa will serve a route which has
been abandoned by the German steam-
ships of the Kosmos line on account of
the danger of seizure by British cruis-
ers.

British Ships in Paris
PARIS, Aug. 12.—It was learned at
the British Consulate yesterday that
10,000 British subjects have returned to
England since mobilization began on
August 2. Crowds of Englishmen still
flock about the Consulate, and it is a
great problem of the immediate future
as to how they will be taken care of.

QUADRA ON WAYS

Dominion Tender Overhauling Pro-
cessing to Resuming Light-
house Service

The Dominion lighthouse tender
Quadra, Captain Le Blanc, has been
hauled out at the Victoria Machinery
Dept. where to have her hull scraped
and painted. Under the present ar-
rangements the Quadra will leave to-
ward the end of the week for a cruise
up the Gulf in the lighthouse service.

Ten-tonic On Way
The White star liner Teutonic sailed
from Liverpool on Saturday, August 8,
for Montreal.

Private Wireless Stations Closed
OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The Naval De-
partment has ordered all wireless sta-
tions not operated by the Government
to be completely dismantled at once.
This applies to all amateur stations as
well as those used for commercial pur-
poses.

SEVERAL PLANS FOR RAISING RELIEF FUND

Daughters of Empire Spend
Busy Time in Formulating
Plans—Concert to Be Given
by Salvation Army.

Several new branches of activity were
in evidence at the Daughters of Empire
room yesterday. A charming collection
of Chinese curios, presented by Mrs.
McGregor, of South Saanich, was ex-
hibited for sale, the proceeds to go
towards the patriotic fund. Many of
the articles were sold during the day,
but among those remaining, a lovely
Satsuma incense burner, a pewter tea
caddy, a Chinese rice bowl in white
glaze, and some daintily
carved wooden figures will not long
lack customers.

Another new department, in charge of
Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, is the storeroom,
where contributions of fruit, vegetables
and other necessities for the men in the
various camps will be received and dealt
with by a capable committee. The aim
of this department, at the special re-
quest of the officers, is to supplement
in a systematic way the rations with
which the troops are supplied. The
Duncan and Cowichan Women's Insti-
tutes have promised a fortnightly con-
tribution, and a member of the Royal
Oak Institute is giving valuable help in
the work. In sending reading matter,
frictionless are asked to choose magazines
and paper-covered books rather than
the heavier-bound editions, on account
of their lighter transportation. A fur-
ther large consignment of "housewives"
is now completed and ready for distri-
bution among the troops.

An offer gratefully received at the
rooms during the day was from the Sal-
vation Army, which has promised to
give an open-air concert in aid of the
patriotic fund.

Mrs. R. S. Day reports that the visit-
ing committee has already no less than
seventy families on the books. Help
of all kinds is needed, the plight of
some cases being very serious. A
cyclo for a boy who needs it to get
to the work which is his family's sole
support, is requested from some kind
friend.

Eight new members were added to
the books yesterday, and a number of
donations were given for the emergency
fund. Those in charge of the intended
department were busy all day up to
6 o'clock receiving subscriptions for the
hospital ship fund, a list of which will
be found elsewhere.

Today, and on future Wednesdays,
the Navy League Chapter will be on
duty at the Temple Building. The
regent hopes that all members will re-
port, in order to make the work as
easy as possible.

QUESTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES DURING WAR

One of Canada's Best Gifts to
Empire Will Be Wheat and
Flour—United States Has
Bumper Crop.

The vital point of the British Em-
pire is Great Britain, and the vital
point of Great Britain is her bread-
basket, says The Toronto Star in its
issue of July 1. More than half of
Great Britain's foodstuffs are imported,
and any interruption of communications
which shut off the grain ships from the
United States and Canada, and the
meat ships from Argentina and Aus-
tralia, would mean the collapse of the
Empire. If war comes, Canada's best
gift to the Mother Country will not be
men nor money, but wheat, and Aus-
tralia's best gift will be beef and mutton,
not dreadnoughts. Foodstuffs of all
sorts will be needed from the United
States.

In normal circumstances, Canada and
the United States between them supply
about one-third of Great Britain's
wheat. Of the total imports of wheat
in 1912-13, 109,572,000 hundred-
weight, the United States supplied 34,
087,044 hundredweight, and Canada 34,
067,530. About the same quantity was
grown in the British Isles, and the
remainder came from India, Russia,
Argentina, etc.

Nearly all the flour imported came
from the United States and Canada.
Of the total of 11,974,151 hundred-
weight imported, Canada supplied 4,
160,583 hundredweight, and the United
States 6,187,644 hundredweight.

Judging by the opinions and the
facts as presented by grain men and
provision exporters, Canada has very
little to offer at the present stage of
her development.

Canadian wheat yesterday could not
be contracted for here for less than
\$1.21 per bushel, laid down in Liver-
pool. In London it would cost at least
a cent more, while in the North Sea
ports like Hull it is doubtful if it could
be delivered at all at any price.

The visible wheat supply in the ele-
vators of the country East and West at
the present time amounts to very little,
considering that Great Britain requires
about \$150,000,000 worth of grain and
flour every year.

By the visible supply is meant the quan-
tity available in Canada at the present

time either in elevators or on rail or
water.

Available Supply Is 7,964,110

At the present time there are some
7,934,110 bushels of wheat in the ele-
vators or on the way to the sea. This
wheat crop is already contracted for.
The crop at present maturing cannot
be delivered before October at the earli-
est. Canada has at present in store
also 4,887,031 bushels of oats and 869,
190 bushels of barley.

As to meats, Canada has very little
surplus. Beef cattle have of late been
going to the States, and the live cattle
trade to Britain has practically fallen
entirely away. There is no surplus of
hogs or hog products in the country,
according to the provision men. While
no figures as to the number of cattle
and hogs that will be matured and
ready for killing in the fall are avail-
able, it is conceded that there are none
ready now. Pork product stocks at the
packing houses are low at this time of
the year, packers aiming to have their
stocks down to rock bottom about the
middle of August. This is also the
season of the greatest home consump-
tion of bacon, as in the hot
weather it is a convenient dish to pre-
pare.

In case of war market, it would
mean that the farmers would rush their
immature animals to the abattoirs, but
the supply could in no case be consid-
erable in the grand total of British con-
sumption. This country, the dealers
say, has been hardly able to feed her-
self during recent years of construction
and development. We have no surplus
of eggs, having imported \$4,000,000
worth last year. Australia and New
Zealand have had to help out our but-
ter supply. There are no canned meat
stocks on hand, according to the pack-
ers. As for potatoes, Canada's supply
hardly balances her home consumption,
although New Brunswick has been able
to do considerable exporting to the
United States, previous to recent changes
in the law which now practically bars
them out of a couple of years or so
ago Canada was content to import po-
tatoes for Ireland, owing largely to
the failure of Ontario potatoes. We also
import potatoes from the South every
Spring in an inconsiderable quantity.

Wheat export men calculate that Can-
ada will be able to export only 50,000,
000 bushels of wheat this year. The
estimate of the crop is set at 180,000,
000 bushels. Canada will require over
90,000,000 bushels for home consump-
tion. Last year there was a crop of
231,717,000 bushels and an export sur-
plus of 137,500,000.

What the Problem Means

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Ladies and Gentlemen.—
Having been requested by a large
number of ratepayers to be a Can-
didate at the by-election for Alderman,
I have consented to do so.
Your vote and influence solicited.
Yours sincerely,
DAVID MCINTOSH.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION
ACT"

Notice is hereby given, that Arthur Lin-
ham, of Victoria, British Columbia, is ap-
plying to His Excellency the Governor-
General of Canada in Council, for approval
of the area plans, site and description of
works proposed to be constructed at Royal
Bay, Royal Roads, Esquimalt District, Brit-
ish Columbia, being the lands situate, lying
and being in the District of Esquimalt, afore-
said and known as Section Fifty-Five (55),
Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and
has deposited the area and site plans of the
proposed works, and a description thereof,
with the Minister of Public Works at Ot-
tawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Regis-
trary General of Titles in the Land Registry
Office, in the City of Victoria, British Co-
lumbia, and that the master of the said
application will be proceeded with at the
expiration of one month from the time of
the publication of this notice in the
"Canada Gazette."

Dated this 14th day of July, 1914.
ARTHUR LINHAM,
Petitioner.

A FEW GOOD BUYS:

1038 St. Patrick St., 7x12, 3-roomed
house, including all carpets, blinds,
curtains, and fixtures, including a
kitchen range and electric fixtures and
shades, \$12,500 gross; \$5,000 cash, bal-
ance arranged.

1048 St. Patrick St., 5x12, 2 rooms
and large reception hall; hardwood
floor downstairs, \$3,000 gross; third
cash, balance arranged.

130 Linden Ave., Lot 7, Block J, 5x11.3,
9 rooms, bath and pantry, \$5,000
gross; third cash, balance arranged.
Until July 31, \$5,300 gross.

Newport, McNeill and Hargrave Ave.,
Lots 10 and 11, facing on Newport,
\$6,810.10, \$4,750 gross; third cash, \$1,
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See View Street Windows.

FRIDAY will witness the disposal of all our better grade Muslin Dresses. Those that we have been offering throughout the season at values to \$25.00 are now grouped into these two prices for immediate clearance. Samples of these Dresses can be seen in the View Street windows, from which you will easily gather that they are all in the very latest novelty styles including colored embroidered over-dress effects, long tunics, and others in very handsomely embroidered designs in all white.

These Dresses are most desirable for present wear, and the two exceptionally low prices to which they are now reduced cannot fail to create a big demand. So please shop early to make sure of your size.

Friday Your Choice at \$5.90 and \$9.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' NEW FALL SUITS

Large Shipment Being
Opened Up

Full Details Later.

—First Floor

Special Clean-Up of Children's Wash Dresses at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

QUITE a nice assortment of Dresses but the sizes are somewhat limited. These prices are at least one-third below the regular, and to make sure of one you should not delay your purchase.

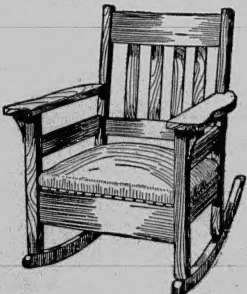
AT 50c and 75c there are only a few Dresses in colored prints. These are sizes to 6 years only. Various useful styles for holiday or home wear.

At \$1.00, there are Dresses in prints and ginghams in various pretty styles, all good quality materials. The sizes range up to 6 years. Also a few Dresses to fit girls of 14 years.

At \$1.50. The sizes in this lot vary from 3 to 6 years and a few for girls of 14 years. Splendid quality English prints, ginghams and chambrays in checks, plaids and stripes.

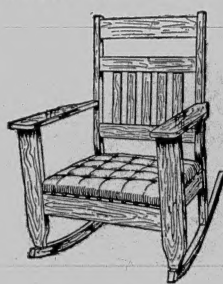
—First Floor

Great Bargains in Solid Oak Rockers On Sale Friday



Four Rockers, Similar to
Cut, to Clear Friday, at **\$7.90**

Just four of these Chairs, and no two exactly alike; all have solid oak frames, finished either in golden or fumed; seats are well sprung and covered in real leather. Ideal chairs for den or dining-room. These chairs would be cheap at \$12.00. Your choice Friday at **\$7.90**



Ten Rockers as Cut, to
Clear Friday, at **\$4.90**

A strongly-made rocker with solid oak frame finished in best fumed dye; seat is well sprung and covered in real leather in patch style. Useful size chair for den, hall or dining-room. These are great bargains at **\$4.90**

—Second Floor

Harold Bell Wright's New Novel—"The Eyes of the World"

"The Eyes of the World" is the author's sixth consecutive success and the greatest novel he has yet written.

The setting is one of Southern California's cities among orange groves and the surrounding mountains. In poetic feeling and in the descriptive and character portrayal, in fancy and conception, the story is more romantic than "The Shepherd of the Hills." Sibyl Andres, the mountain girl, is the loveliest, sweetest, daintiest heroine that Mr. Wright has had. The beauty and grandeur of the mountains is more real, even, than the desert in "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

"The Eyes of the World" will have a tremendous influence for cleaner, more purposeful books. All lovers of decency will be grateful to the author for this powerful blow at the present day evils in Art and Literature. **\$1.35**

Other Novels Worth Reading

Home, Anon. No. 20, in the First Novel Library. One of the big vital novels that only come at long intervals. **\$1.25**
An Evening Hath Done This. By Joseph Hocking. **\$1.00**
On With Torchy. By Sewell Ford. **\$1.25**
Gold. By Stewart Edward White. **\$1.50**
It Happened in Egypt. By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. **\$1.35**
T. Tembarom. By Frances Hodgson Burnett. **\$1.50**
The Witness for the Defence. By A. E. W. Mason. **\$1.50**

Unto Caesar. By Baroness Orczy. **\$1.25**
The Rocks of Valpre. By Ethel M. Dell. **\$1.25**
The Way of an Eagle. By Ethel M. Dell. **\$1.25**
The Knave of Diamonds. By Ethel M. Dell. **\$1.25**
The Woman Thou Gavest Me. By Hall Caine. **\$1.35**
The Rosary. By Florence L. Barclay. **\$1.35**
The Broken Halo. By Florence L. Barclay. **\$1.50**

Prisons and Prisoners

Some personal experiences by Lady Constance Lytton and Jane Warton Spinster. **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

Hot Water Bottles, Pure Rubber

For a few days only we are placing on sale a special line of Rubber Hot Water Bottles, 2 and 3-quart size, at **\$1.00** each

Castile Soap

Buy your Castile Soap now. At our Drug Department we are selling the finest French Castile Soap for, per bar **25c**

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

432 Pieces Enamelware

Values to 50c—
Friday at **25c**

THIS is an exceptionally good buy and gives us another special opportunity to offer you unusual values at a very low price. Each article in this lot is made of pressed steel, finished with dark blue enamel outside and lined with white. In the lot there are three sizes in saucepans with covers, useful size teapots, mixing bowls, hand bowls, chambers and water buckets. Any one of these articles would sell in the regular way at 50c. Friday, your choice at **25c**

—Second Floor

Another Shipment of Ladies' Silk Sweaters and Sweater Sets



Has just arrived and is being opened up as we go to press. This shipment brings with it all the very newest novelty styles, with cutaway fronts and some finished with sash. These are very handsome garments, and the new styles and shades are very pleasing.

Silk Sweater Sets—Comprising coat shape sweater, in various new novelty styles, sash and cap to match, in colors purple, saxe blue, pink, tan, green and black. Exceptional value for, per set. **\$12.50**

Silk Sweaters, in coat shape with V-shaped neck, in colors, apricot, pink, saxe blue, tango, cerise, royal blue, tan, grey and black; also in two-tone shades of saxe with white, tan with white, purple with yellow, purple with emerald, and black with white. Special value at **\$10.00**

Caps to match, extra **\$1.50**

Silk Sweaters in coat shape with two pockets and self covered buttons, separate sash to match. In colors copper, champagne, royal blue, gold, amethyst and tabac with white. A very special offering at **\$10.75**

Mercerized Sweaters—A nice soft finish and a splendid imitation of the real silk. In coat shape with V-neck, and in new bright shades of purple, grey and tan, also in two tone shades of saxe with white, purple with yellow, champagne with cerise, saxe with cerise, saxe with gold and purple with white. Special value at **\$4.50**

Caps to match, each **75c**

—First Floor

A Special Two Days' Clearance of Fancy and Table Linens—Reductions Equal to One-Third

Genuine Hand-Embroidered Irish Linen Runners at One-Third Off

These come in sizes 18 x 45 and 20 x 54, and are hemstitched all round. Pretty hand-embroidered designs, with a fine, even weave of pure linen cloth, make these especially desirable at these reduced prices. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75, for, each, \$1.65 to **\$2.50**

Genuine Hand-Embroidered Irish Linen Squares and Table Cloths, One-Third Off

To match above Runners, and in various useful sizes, 30 x 30, 36 x 36, 45 x 45 and 54 x 54. Hemstitched and embroidered. Regular \$2.00 to \$16.50. Prices range from, each, \$1.35 to **\$11.00**

Hand-Embroidered and Scalloped Doilies at One-Third Off

In sizes 6 x 6, 10 x 10, 12 x 12, 18 x 18, 20 x 20, and 24 x 24. Neatly scalloped and embroidered. Regular 50c to \$5.00 each. From, each, 35c to **\$3.35**

Muslin Runners and Squares—Values to \$1.25 for 75c Each

This lot comprises our whole stock of these wanted Runners and Squares, marked down at a quick clearing price. The Squares make fine pillow shams, being designed in the openwork style, while the Runners matching the Squares come in a nice size, 18 x 45.

Battenberg Runners and Squares—Special at 35c Each

Never before have we offered this line at such a price, as in the regular way they sell for 75c to \$1.00 each; but the order has been given for them to be cleared, and out they must go. Runners and Squares to match clearing out at this low price.

The following lines of Fancy Linens are also to be had at reduced prices: Infants' Embroidered Pillow Cases, Linen and Muslin Embroidered Pillow Shams, Muslin Bolster Shams, Embroidered Muslin Bedspreads, Embroidered Cushion Covers, also Cluny Lace and Venetian Lace Doilies.

—Main Floor

Late Summer Styles in Women's Low Shoes and Pumps

All Patent, 3-Eyelet Sandals, pair, **\$5.00**
Patent Vamp Colonial Pumps, with brocaded cloth quarter, French heel, and black buckle; per pair **\$4.00**
Patent Colonial Pumps, French heel, black buckle inset with brilliants; very handsome pumps and splendid value for, per pair **\$5.50**

Black Velvet and Satin Colonial Pumps with buckle, per pair **\$3.50**
Patent Cleopatra Pump, the latest, with tongue and ornament at side, per pair, \$6.00 and **\$5.50**
Black Suede Pumps, plain ribbon bow, per pair **\$4.00**

—First Floor

Afternoon Tea

Butter and Toasted Scones and nice selection of Fancy Cakes and Cream Pastry. Each **25c**

—Second Floor

Ice Creams

Pineapple, Loganberry, Raspberry and Vanilla. Delicious and wholesome. Served in Tea Room.

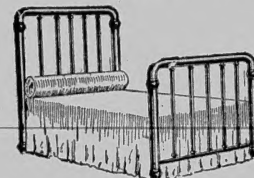
—Second Floor

A Special Clearance of Boys' Suits in Large Sizes, at \$3.90

ONLY boys who take a large size Suit will benefit in this Sale, because we only have them in sizes 33 and 35. Had these Suits been in the smaller sizes not one of them would have been on the racks today. If your Boy takes a large size Suit why not bring him along and let us fit him up in one of these. They are well tailored suits in English tweeds and worsteds, and sell in the regular way at nearly double today's price. Only a limited quantity, so don't delay your purchase.

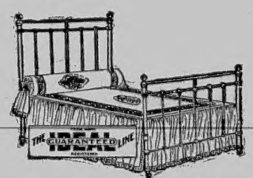
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Two Special Sale Values in Beds



All Brass Beds Worth \$19.75, Now Selling at **\$14.75**

An attractive-looking all brass Bed, strongly made in the 2-inch continuous post style, with five extra fillers (similar to cut). This Bed is excellent value at \$19.75. For the August Sale, while present stock lasts, we offer them at **\$14.75**



White Enamel Bed Worth \$6.90, Selling at **\$4.90**

A very neat design, finished in white enamel and trimmed with brass rails, knobs and spindles, head and foot alike. All sizes from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. wide, by 6 ft. long. A bed that regularly sells at \$6.90 (similar to cut). For the August Sale, while they last, any size for **\$4.90**

—Fourth Floor

A \$6.90 Tapestry Square for \$4.90

IT'S not often that we can offer you a clear saving of two dollars on a new Rug at such a low price, therefore, if you are interested in new floor coverings, it will be to your decided benefit to secure one. It's only because we have too heavy a stock that we are making this big reduction. There are various serviceable patterns and designs to choose from and the size is 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 0 in. A good hard-wearing Carpet for little money.

—First Floor

Tapestry Ends—Values to \$3.50, Selling at 95c Yard

VARIOUS short ends of Tapestry, ranging from 2 to 6 yards, are included in this lot. Some pieces sold in the regular way at \$3.50 per yard, others at various prices from \$1.50. Some of these pieces will make up into excellent cushion squares, others are large enough for covering a large sized easy chair. It will pay you to look these over. All to clear at, per yard **95c**

—First Floor

New 54-Inch Coatings

Heavy Rough Curl Cloth, 54 inches wide, and in colors tan, saxe, royal navy, tango, plum and cardinal, yard, **\$2.75**
Heavy Basket Weave Coating, 54 inches wide and in colors navy, saxe, tango, brown, tan, old rose, grey and purple, per yard **\$3.00**

—Main Floor

New Neckwear for Ladies

New Cord Ties in all shades and black, finished with tassels; each **35c**

New Fancy Embroidered Collars in very pretty designs, embroidered in colored silks. A splendid range to select from; each **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Extra Heavy Extension Rods at 10c

A nice Brass Window Rod, extra heavy quality, extending from 30 to 54 inches. Complete with knobs and brackets. Special today, each **10c**

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London, Eng., and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor, and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and for tailored suits.

Better Grade Bungalow Nets Selling at 55c Yard

ALL our better grade Bungalow Nets are now selling at this low price. The lot includes some exceptionally attractive designs suitable for any style of window decoration. Widths vary from 44 in. to 50 in. wide. August Sale price, per yard **55c**

—First Floor

45c Window Shades for 25c

Just a few of these in cream shade only, size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Regularly sold at 45c. Special today while they last, each **25c**

—First Floor

Ladies' \$1.00 Gloves for 65c

A nice quality French Kid Glove, in colors tan, slate, brown and black. All sizes. Usual value \$1.00. Today, per pair **65c**

—Main Floor

New All-Over Shadow Lace

In very neat designs and beautiful qualities. Per yard, **75c to \$3.00**
50c Embroideries, selling at, per yard **25c**

—Main Floor

97-Piece China Dinner Set

Regular to \$29.75 Values,
Friday, Per Set **\$10.50**

ONLY fifteen Sets to clear at this price, so you will have to hurry if you want one. Each Set is made from a fine grade of china, and very neatly finished with floral designs in pretty colors of pink, violet and green. Any one of these Sets would give your dining table a very handsome appearance, and a Set that any woman would be proud to own. These Sets sell in the regular way to \$29.75. Friday, your choice at, per Set **\$10.50**

—Second Floor

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